



**SCARAB**

**1955**









THE STORY OF THE "HEP" STUDENTS . . . THE  
THINGS THEY DID AND THE PROGRAM THEY  
FOLLOWED TO MAKE THEM "SHARP."

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Benton, Illinois











## Activities





# Scarab



"When are we going to take the freshmen pictures?" "When are we going to take the Spanish Club pictures?" "What is going to be our theme this year?" "When is the first payment?"

These and a hundred other questions had to be answered during the year as the staff tried to assemble

pictures, write copy, and collect money for the 1955 Scarab.

After many weeks of taking pictures and writing copy came the proofreading and the checking of accuracy of the pages.

This book marks the climax of our work.

*First row: Jane Freeman, editor; Suzanne George, associate editor; Mary Mitchell, business manager. Second row: Marcella Zinzilieta, feature editor; Maxine Wilkerson, assistant feature editor; Carrol Bolen, senior editor; Patsy Threewitt, junior editor; Helen Edwards, sophomore editor. Third row: Joe Taskoski, photographer; Don Carns, assistant photographer; Danny Bain, sports editor; Carroll Owens, assistant sports editor; Karen Hartman, artist. (For Scarab business staff picture, see page 23.)*





# ECHO



Front row: Don Carns, Phyllis Neal, Judy Stewart, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Betty Shadle, Kay Rains. Second row: Jean Jackson, Peggy Brumley, Sally Carlton, Pat Hollada, Phyllis Thomann, Judy Christenson, Judy Freese. Third row: Patsy Threewitt, Connie Link, Cynthia Prowell, Marilyn Vaughn,

Karen Hartman, Janet Sneed, Pat Mills, Sandra Weimann, Barbara Cole, Mary Tasky, Maxine Wilkerson, Miss Burkhardt. Fourth row: Janet Cash, Billie Miller, John Smith, George Karnes, Bill Edmonds, Jim Goldwasser, Lanny Price, Tom Goldwasser, Don Thomann.

BI-WEEKLY PAPER of B.C.H.S. is *The Echo*. Staff of the *Echo* for 1954 was as follows: Jean Lewis and Judy Stewart, co-editors; Kay Rains and Jane Starkey, feature editors; Don Carns, sports editor; Phyllis Neal, news editor; Janet Cash, business manager; Pat Hollada, circulation manager; Phyllis Thomann and Sandra Weimann, feature writers; Bill Edmonds, Jim Goldwasser, Tom Goldwasser, Lanny Price, and George Karnes, sports writers; Karen Hartman, Jean Jackson, Janet Sneed, Mary Tasky, Sharon West, Maxine Wilkerson, and Cynthia Prowell, typists; Pat Mills, and Connie Link, advertising solicitors; John Smith, and Don Thomann, photographers; Miss Ellen Burkhardt, faculty adviser; Charlotte Bartosik, Peggy

Brumley, Sally Carlton, Judy Christenson, Barbara Cole, Judy Freese, Billie Miller, Patsy Threewitt, and Alan Dale Willis, reporters.

Some special events of the *Echo* are: The April Fool issue, the Senior issue printed the last of May, and the *Echo* Carnival. At the *Echo* Carnival the new staff is announced for the coming year.

In the school year of 1924-1925 the *Echo* was born! At first the expense was paid by circulation and advertising. Now the paper is supported by the book rental plus advertising and *Echo* Carnival funds. In 1924-1925 the school purchased a printing press to print its own paper and year book. The paper now is printed at the Benton *Evening News*.

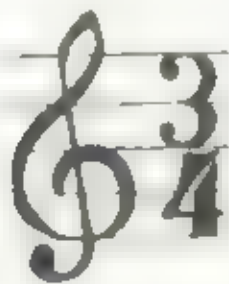


Hi Tri is an organization for all the girls in school. It is a very active club. Its purpose is to promote a spirit of friendship and courtesy among the students, to help all the students have a good time, and to help each girl win her way to unselfish success.

The activities of Hi Tri were; the Freshman mixer, Heart Sister Week, Mother Daughter Banquet, spring dance, and the spring and fall conferences. To raise money, the council members sold Benton Ranger reflector tapes, had dances after the games, and had a rock candy booth at the Echo Carnival.



HI TRI OFFICERS. Front row Kay Fowler, president; Judy Stewart, vice president. Second row Pat Rea secretary; Kay Rains treasurer.



HI-TRI



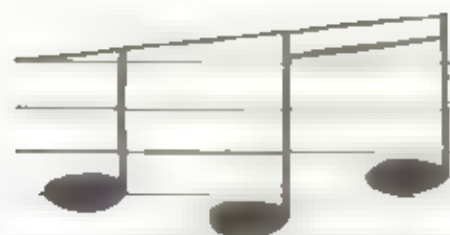
HI TRI COUNCIL. Front row Gloria Edmonds, Roberta Summers, Nita Bingsley, Kay Harris. Second row Carolyn Whittington, Lois Alleberry, Linda Vanleer, Barbara McEndree. Third row Marcella Zinzileta, Jeanine Payne, Marlene Auten, Pat Starkey. Fourth row Miss Armentrout, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Jane Freeman, Jane Cosh.





Front row Roberta Summers, Marsha Price, Carrol Bolen, George Karnes, Pat Starkey, Danny Bain, Ruth Ann Bennett, Jeanine Payne. Second row: Mary Mitchell, Patty Winemiser, Bob Gunter, T. L. Eovaldi, John Mitchell, Jim Wilkerson, Miss Kirsch, Jim Rhodes, Pete Ross, Fred Summary, Ruth Ann Gregory

# STUDENT COUNCIL



ONE OF THE most important organizations at B.C.H.S. is the Student Council, which was organized in 1950. It is composed of the class presidents, vice presidents, two freshmen and sophomore representatives, and three junior and senior representatives.

Purpose of the Student Council is to promote democracy in the school, to support school activities, and to encourage rules for the betterment of the school.

Some of the activities are: sponsoring dances after the games; arranging for cadets before school; conducting school elections, helping with the Homecoming dance; and taking care of the assemblies. The District Student Council Convention also was attended.

Sponsor is Miss Kirsch. The officers for the year are the following: Carrol Bolen, president. George Karnes, vice president; Pat Starkey, secretary; and Danny Bain, treasurer.

THE BENTON Chapter Charter of Future Farmers of America was granted to Benton in 1939. To become a member, a boy must be enrolled in vocational agriculture.

THE PRIMARY aim of the club is the development of agricultural leadership, operation, and citizenship.

THE MAIN ACTIVITIES are the judging contest, livestock project, and grain contest, pest eradication contest, parent and son banquet, and operation of chain gift project.

THIS YEAR there are 69 members. Mr. Finley is the sponsor, and the officers are Carrol Bolen, president; Robert Kearney, vice-president; Charles Nagreski, secretary; Glen Summers, treasurer; Charles Richardson, reporter; and Bill Wilson, sentinel.

# F.F.A.

Front row: Walter Kaemper, Joe Browning, Clyde Taylor, Lawrence Jones, Walter Montgomery, James Cook, Don Bennett, Glendale Johnston, Verle Markel. Second row: Paul Schram, Ivan Kern, Robert Doty, Carroll Clinton, Morris Clark, Bill Paine, Jerry Hafner, Lowell Hewlett, Melvin Neal, Harvey Herd, David Burroughs. Third row: Bobby Buntin, Ronald Flock, Cordell Carrel, Kenny Bolen, Robert Taylor, Bill Williams, Mike Eskew, Sam Wilson, Loyd Thompson, Stanley Holman, John Bettis, Gerald Upchurch, Mr. Finley.

Front row: Carrol Bolen, Bob Kearney, Charles Nagreski, Glen Summers, Charles Richardson. Second row: Ronnie McLean, Kenny Richardson, Timothy Barham, Gordon Dial, Jack Duckworth, Jim Robertson, Gary Browning. Third row: Rodney Sink, Gale Pearce, Dick Rice, Ralph King, Jerry Davis, Jimmy Hale, Carl Doty. Fourth row: Richard Browning, James House, Willis King, James Hawkins, Fred Burnett, Jerry Ruemmler, Bill Fields. Fifth row: Thomas Odum, Alfred Lewis, Jack Schram, Bill Lamb, Walter Fields, Ronnie Cook.



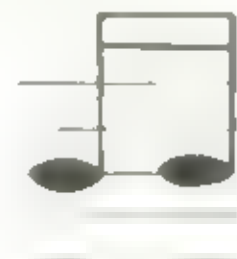




Front row Sharon Bullington, Linda McLaren, Lorene Williams, Ida Townley, Dixie Piggott, Nora Perry, Jane Braden, Nancy Waller, Carolyn Launius, Patricia Conner, Mary Ann Sneed, Dorothy Carter, Mary Bufford. Second row Elizabeth Jay, Clarice Brown, Hilda Bybee, Yolanda Smothers, Norma Morris, Lorene Roberts, Helen Drew, Vanita McCommons, Gailverne Kopp, June Terry, Roberto Hungate, Joyce Holman, Billie Shaw, Joann Duncan, Glens Hopkins, Phyllis Fisher, Ivernio Beth, Jo Ann Broughton. Third row Jo Ann Davis, Juanita Hefner, Brenda Marion, Maureen O'Keefe, Toni Eaton, Ruth Ann Neal, Brenda Bell, Phyllis Cole, Mary Biggs, Ellen Hankins, Carol Spain, Gloria Neal, Shirley Culley, Mildred Bundy, Joyce German, Roberta Summers, Mary Sue Crippen. Fourth row Judy Aiken, Sharon Fredette, Linda Rich, Suella Moss, Mildred

Burgess, Martha Burgess, Charlene Freeman, Dorothy Yates, Madge Isaacs, Donna Buchanan, Jeanette Morris, Brenda Flatt, Kaye Lampley, Mary Ann Cunningham, Pat Freeman, Sandra Dillon, Joyce Eubanks, Jean Kern. Fifth row Karen South, Nancy Mills, Ruby Carter, Charlotte Bartosik, Vida Hall, Ramona Davis, Rena Martogalia, Paula Lipscomb, Kay Hargrave, Gaye Meadows, Janice Conti, Marilyn Stevens, Judy Moore, Marsha Price, Judy Nowikowski, Rosalie Conti, Nancy Cahoon. Sixth row Sandra Seymour, Merilee Saxe, Helen Bethel, Jane Rusher, Mary Hughes, Laura Elder, Sandra Prowell, Julia Phillips, Donna Pierson, Bonnie Harmon, Jeanne Jeffries, Norma Phillips, Linda Smith, Jeanne Anderson, Barbara Neal, Jewell Dampsey, Judy Cluck, Sidney Adams.

## F.H.A.



THE BENTON F.H.A. Chapter has been among the B.C.H.S. clubs for nine years. To be a member of F.H.A. you must have one semester of Home Economics and participate in five activities.

The F.H.A.'ers have in their activities, National F.H.A. Week, Farmer's Bill, Style Shows, Charm Week, and Hobo Day.

The following are the purposes of F.H.A.

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking. 2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership. 3. To encourage democracy in home and community life. 4. To

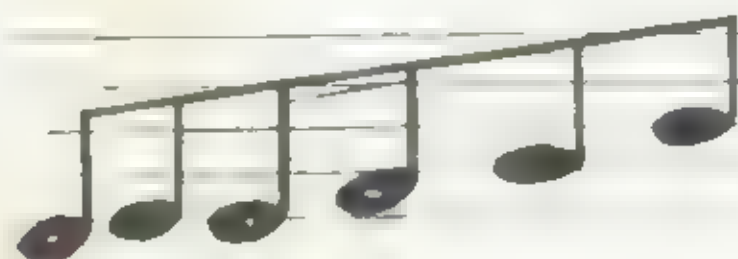
work for good home and family life for all. 5. To promote international good will. 6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life. 7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation. 8. To further interest in home economics.

The officers are: President, Dorothy Todd; Vice President, Ruth Ann Bennett; Secretary, Sharon West; Treasurer, Carolyn Whittington; Parliamentarian, Kay Fowler; Historian, Sandra Eaton; Chairman of Degree, Cecelia Bond; Chairman of Publicity, Patsy Threewitt; Chairman of Recreation, Connie Link.



## F.H.A. Officers and Board Members

front row Mrs. Craddock, Kay Fowler, Cecila Bond, Carolyn Whittington, Ruth Ann Bennett, Dorothy Todd, Sharon West, Sandra Eaton, Patsy Threewitt, Connie Link, Miss Webb. Back row Mary Walker, Betty George, Sue Briley, Kay Rains, Shelby Stowers, Deanna Lampley, Judy Hawikowski, Mary Ann Cunningham, Pat Freeman



Front row Carolyn Whittington, Barbara Larkin, Alvera Zebosk, Carol Easter, Mary Taskoski, Mary Tasky, Linda Fryer, Charlotte Dewar, Mary Taylor, Earla Whittier, Sharon West, Shirley Moss, Patsy Threewitt, Melody Hall, Connie Link, Sandra Eaton, Ruth Ann Bennett, Betty Winkerson, Mary Poole, Kay Fowler, Shelby Stowers. Second row Mrs. Craddock, Sue Briley, Nora Pemberton, Lois Altheberry, Joy Thomason, Joyce Woodburn, Pat Rea, Kay Rains, Judy Barnfield, Lila Cook, Ruth Ann Browne, Wanda Harris, Jeanette McDonald, Carmin Heath, Helen Edwards, Glenna Clark, Judy Bonenberger, Margaret Thomason, Sharon Dillon, Dorothy Wingo. Third row: Phyllis Pilson, Judy Pemberton, Judy Johnson, Linda Eskew, Pat Holado, Dolores McGuire, Nellie Bethel, Patty Winemiller, Sharon

Thomason, Shirley Fisher, Peggy Cook, Lois Williams, Kay Nelson, Deanne Lampley, Janet Embser, Marthann McClendon, Pat Dorris, Sharon Braden, Willa Summers, Dorothy Todd. Fourth row Sharon Long, Kay Rogers, Cynthia Prowell, Marilyn Vaughn, Pat Mills, Sandra Blagg, Rosie Robey, Marion Summers, Joyce Duncan, Barbara Roberson, Judy Overlurf, Jean Smothers, Edna Page, Ruth Ann Miller, Glenda Zimbelman, Betty George, Janet Simkovich, Janet Kern, Janet Glover. Fifth row: Katy Burkett, Mary Kell Walker, Pat Simpson, Marsha Smothers, Cecilia Bond, Miss Webb, Judy Rutz, Maureen Nix, Melinda Nix, Darlene Ponder, Anita Woodard, Dolores Helminski, Helen Adams, Shelby Kuykendall, Betty Cockrum, Eva Gray



## F.B.L.A.

The F.B.L.A. is a club composed of juniors and seniors who have had a business subject in their studies.

The purpose of this organization is to acquaint the club members with business operations and procedures, and to acquaint them with the operation and use of business machines.

The officers are, top row Don Carns, president. Second row Maxine Wilkerson, secretary; and Barbara Beatty, vice-president. Bottom row Ruth McCann, reporter; and Carmin Heath, treasurer.



Front row Shirley Moss, Cynthia Prowell, Connie Link, Jay Thomason. Second row Lucille Gibson, Marilyn Vaughn, Linda Lipscomb, Pat Simpson, Melody Hall, Mary Tasky. Third row: Linda Fryer, Loretta Hutchcraft, Opal Sadler, Margaret Legendre, Joan McGuire, Carmin Heath. Fourth row: Pat Mills, Barbara Taylor, Ruth Alice McCann, Mary Shirley, Fern Dial Jeanette McDonald. Fifth row: Sandra Eaton, Ruth Bennett, Delores Page, Sally Ponder, Kay Rains, Kay Rogers. Sixth row Mary Taskoski, Sue Easter, Jimmy Landfried, Timothy Barham, Judy Stewart, Mrs. Williams.

Front row Karen Hartmen, Sandra Weimann, Jean Lewis, Dorothy Todd, Jane Starkey, Janet James, Joycelyn Pickett. Second row: Marilyn Dethrow, Sharon Braden, Loretta Dillon, Billie Miller, Cecil Lounius, Rita Cole, Marjorie Reed. Third row: Barbara Johnson, Pat Dorris, Mary McKinnon, Pat Hollada, Dorothy Wingo, Agnes Raubach, Janet Sneed, Jean Jackson. Fourth row: Mary Mitchell, Sharon Drilon, Marion Summers, Kay Nelson, Joann Good, Maxine Wilkerson. Fifth row: Masel Davis, Lois Williams. Sixth row: Sally Carlton, Sharon Thomason, Marlene Auten, Pat Winemiller, Iva Jane Dillon, Carol Webster, Mrs. Loftin. Seventh row: Martha Smith, Shirley Fisher, Sue Shaw, Barbara Beatty, Joyce Duncan, Don Carns.



## Speech Club

SPEECH CLUB was organized in 1951. Its purpose is to encourage the development of all kinds of speaking ability.

The club broadcasts about six programs a month and sponsors a dance after a game.

The sponsor is Mr. Miller. The officers are: Jean Lewis, president; Jane Starkey, vice-president; Keith Sanders, secretary; Joyce Woodburn, treasurer

## Thespians

THESPIANS was organized in 1952. Its purpose is the advancement of dramatic arts. To be a member, it is necessary to take part in some phase of a play production.

The sponsor is Mr. Miller. The officers are the following: Lanny Price, president; Fred Summers, vice-president; Keith Sanders, secretary; Jane Starkey, treasurer.

Front row: Keith Sanders, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Joyce Woodburn, Kay Hargrove, Karen Managan, Janet Simkovich, Gaiverne Kopp, Ruth Ann Gregory. Second row: Velma Neal, Phyllis Neal, Betty Shadle, Phyllis Thomann, Charlotte Bartosik, Judy Christenson, Barbara McEndree, Charlotte Rauback, Kendra

Jones, Sharon Braden. Third row: Barbara Larkin, Paul Jones, John Smith, Tom Buchanan, Lanny Price, George Karnes, Don Carns, Fred Summers, Jake Seymour, Gary Thomas, Mr. Miller, Linda VanLeer.



Standing: Betty Shadle, Phyllis Neal, Jane Starkey, Don Carns, Lanny Price, Paul Jones, Fred Summers, Keith Sanders, Mr. Miller.



## G.A.A.



Front row Ramona Simpson, Pat Hollada, Rita Cole, Miss Conatser, Gloria Foster, Sharon Braden, Carol Webster. Second row, Yolanda Smothers, Joy Thomasen, Mary Tasky, Annette Schram, Shirley Gullett, Norah Pemberton, Sandra Ann Jarvis. Third row, Norma Morris, Jewell Dempsey, Jean Kern, Linda

Eskew, Alvera Zeboski, Mary Ann Sneed, Linda Rich. Fourth row, Naomi Carlton, Betty Moore, Iva Jane Dillon, Mildred Saylor, Marjorie Moore, Mary Taskoski, Nellie Bethel, Jean Hewlett.

The G.A.A. is an organization for girls who enjoy sports. Its purpose is to promote ideals of health, sportsmanship, and to stimulate an interest in athletics among girls.

The annual Buddy Hike was held on September 21. Five girls and Miss Conatser attended the fall Playday at Sesser. The spring Playday was also at

tended. The initiation was held on September 28.

This year the sponsor is Miss Connie Conatser. The officers are: Ramona Simpson, president; Sharon Braden, vice-president; Gloria Foster, secretary; Carol Webster, sports man; Betty Moore, treasurer; and Pat Hollada, point manager.



Velma Neal, Wanda Fletcher, Loretta Hutchcraft, Marilyn Rea, Linda Fryer, Mrs. Little, Judy Barnfield, Marthann McClendon, Jean Smothers.

## Library Club

THE LIBRARY CLUB was organized in the fall of 1954. To be eligible for this club you must work one hour a day in the library. The sponsor is Mrs. Little, and the officers are the following: Velma Neal, president; Judy Barnfield, vice-president; Jean Smothers, secretary; and Loretta Hutchcraft, treasurer.



## SPANISH CLUB

Front row Paul Jones, Peggy Brumley, Oveda Ingram, Donna McKinnon, Pat Rea. Second row Charlene Freeman, Jean Jackson, Sharon Braden, Jane Freman, Vida Hill. Third row Tim Borham, Karen Hanagan, Judy Baker Cecil Lounius. Fourth row Steve Smith, Fred Summary, Jim Landfried. Fifth row Fred Summers, John Stelzrieda, Clayd Karnes, Miss Romero. Sixth row Bill Stull, Danny Miller, Shelby Hatchett, Ted Smothers.



## Latin Club

THE LATIN CLUB is composed of students who are taking the second year of Latin. The purpose of the club is to learn about the life and customs of the Romans and the application of Latin to modern times.

The Latin Club observes Saturnalia, a Roman feast. They have a booth in the Echo Carnival. The sponsor is Miss Armentrout.

## Spanish Club

THE SPANISH CLUB was organized in 1945. Its purpose is to acquaint members with language and customs of the Spanish speaking countries. To join the club you must have one year of Spanish. The sponsor is Miss Romero. The officers are President Paul Jones, Vice President Peggy Brumley; Secretary Oveda Ingram; and Treasurer, Donna McKinnon.



Front row Dick Simpson, secretary; Louis Wozniak, president; Beverly Dorris, treasurer; Barbara Bealy, vice president. Second row Miss Armentrout, Judy Christensen, Barbara McEndree, Katy Burkett, Linda VanLeer, Ruth Gregory, Gailverne Kopp.

Betty Sullivan, Phyllis Mumbower, Mary Russell, Louise Hunsate, Annette Schram. Third row Marthann McClendon, Bob Mick, Alan Willis, Jim Wiggs, Phil Bauer, Jesse Acuff, Jim Rhodes, Jim Goldwasser, Tom Goldwasser, Janet Embser.



Front row Shelby Kuykendall, Dawn Parkerson, Mary Mitchell, Jean Jackson, Ruth Ann Browne, Joyce Woodburn, Vida Hill, Marsha Smothers, Eula Pitman, Judy Luechtefeld, Mary Poole, Roberto Summers, Sue Ella Moss, Ruth Ann Bennett. Second row Barbara Neal, Nancy Mills, Mary Kern, Kay Fowler, Jerry Winemiller, Carroll Clinton, Bill Shepherd, Jim Bixler, Daris Barnfield, Linda Barnfield, Judy Stewart, Sharon Thomason. Third row Kay Harris, Sharon Fredette, Judy Aiken, Pat Freeman, Judy Moore, Marsha Price, Glenda Cluck, Lorena Roberts, Nita Billingsley, Helen Edwards, Vanita McCommons, Gailverne

Kopp, Donna McKinnon, Mary McKinnon. Fourth row: Dorothy Wingo, Barbara McEndree, Alvera Zebaski, Nettie Parris, Ruth Ann Neal, JoAnn Davis, Linda McLean, Ramona Davis, Alce Gant, Sandra Dillon, Jean Kern. Fifth row Helen Adams, Helen Draw, Judy Freese, George Karnes, Ted Smothers, Gary Thomas, Pat Gunter, Lucinda Goessmann, Sue Hargis, Marlene Edwards, Margaret Thomason. Sixth row Danny Hewlett, Don Thomann, Mr. Berry, Paul Jones, Judy Dillon, Lanny Price, Sharon Dillon, Lois Williams

## Youth for Christ

THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST Club is two years old and now has 70 members

Purpose of the club is to promote Christianity among high school students and to promote Christian fellowship among the young people of the different churches in Benton and surrounding area. Require

ment for membership is simply an interest in promoting the purposes of the club

Officers for Youth for Christ are Lanny Price, president; Bill Shepherd, vice-president; Judy Freese, secretary; Danny Miller, treasurer; Barbara McEndree, song leader, Nita Billingsley, pianist; and Gailverne Kopp, reporter

## Key Club

Purpose of the Key Club is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community, to cooperate with the school principal, and to prepare for useful citizenship

Key Club's main activities include intramural basketball tournament, after game dances, and various work for the school

This is the third year for the Key Club. Sponsor is Mr. Munsell. Officers are Danny Bain, president; Bill Monroe, vice-president; Fred Summary, secretary; and David Bain, treasurer



Front row David Bain, Bill Monroe, Danny Bain, Fred Summary. Second row: Ed Fredette, Tom Goldwasser, Fred Summers, Bob Mick, Pete Ross, Jim Goldwasser, Phil Bauer. Third row Dennis Glick, Carroll Owens, Dick Simpson, Wendell Whitlaw, Gerald Owens, Dick Rice, Jim Rhodes.





Baton twirlers for the 1954-55 band were Janet Simkovich, Sondra Weimann, and Roberta Summers.

## B. C. H. S. Band

THIS YEAR there are forty three members in band. The purpose of the band is to create a keen music interest, to have a fine standing band to represent the school, and to give the members a chance to enjoy a musical experience in high school.

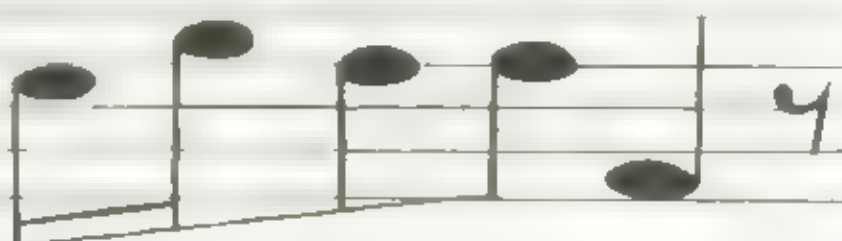
The director is Mr. Lockwood. This year the officers are: Richard Grezlak, president; Sondra Weimann, vice-president; Marlene Auten, secretary; Sally Carlton, treasurer.

The main activities of band are marching in the Labor Day parade and playing at football and basketball games, and other special events.



Front row: Judy Lechtel, Linda Fryer, Anne Webb, Myrna Knight, Mary Poole, Merilee Saxe, Roberta Summers, Janet Simkovich, Sandra Weimann, Marie Moore, Annette Schram, Donna Sue Buchanan, Mary Sue Crippen, Mary Bufford, Mary Biggs. Second row: Fred Miller, David Smith, Jim Bixler, Carra Clinton, Frank Davis, Richard Bybee, Curt Baldwin, Kenny

Bolen, Ronald Flach, Jim Davis, James Clark, Ronald Cook, Bobby Bunton, Keith Sanders. Third row: Eula Pittman, Helen Edwards, Charolette Dewar, Elaine Barnfield, Marlene Auten, Sally Carlton, Mary McKinnon, Barbara Cole, Thomas John Stewart, Richard Grezlak, Bill Shepherd, Thomas Lovick, Larry Biggs, Charles Downey, Mr. Lockwood.



For the year 1954-55 the mixed chorus participated in many activities. It attended the annual choral clinic at Southern Illinois University, sang for the Kiwanis, and presented a Christmas program. It also presented a spring concert and an operetta.

The girls' quintet has also had a busy year, singing at the following places: Veterans Hospital, Kiwanis, '47 class reunion, Women's club, and Self Culture club.

The officers of chorus are: Bill Stull, president, Jim Waller, vice president, Phyllis Neal, secretary, Janet Cash, treasurer, Gary Thomas, librarian.



The members of the girls' quintet are Sara Allen, Linda Lipscomb, Ruth Ann Browne, Shirley DeBaltoli, and Pat Rea. Seated at the piano is Judy Stewart.

## Chorus



Front row: Judy Stewart, Judy Aiken, Melody Hall, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Alvera Zeboski, Patricia Gunter, Helen Adams, Sue Margis, Lucinda Goessman, Linda Lipscomb. Second row: Mary Sneed, Sharon Roach, Loretta Hutchcraft, Roberta Summers, Betty Shadle, Brenda Manion, Ruth Ann Browne, Joyce Woodburn, Sandra Jarvis, Shelby Kuykendall, Marilyn Stevens, Sydney Adams, Judy Moore, Jeanne Jeffries, Sara Allen.

Third row: Annette Schram, Linda Fryer, Sarah Pemberton, Velma Neal, Nancy Mills, Kay Rains, Janet Cash, Peggy Cook, Janice Conti, Juanita Hefner, Helen Edwards, Mariha Smith, Lucille Gipson, Helen Drew, Phyllis Neal. Fourth row: Paul Jones, Bill Stull, Henry Brumley, Shelby Hatchett, Gary Thomas, Chester Parrish, Jim Waller, Bill Edmonds, Delmar Wiggs, Jim Smith, Jim Roberson, Jerry Kuykendall, Jess Acuff.





## Girls Chorus

Front row. Joyce German, Betty Cockrum, Peggy Brumley, Alvera Zeboski, Sandra Jarvis, Carolyn Launius, Oveda Ingram. Second row. Janette Morris, Judy Bonenberger, Jeanine Payne, Janet Glover, Florine Hungate, Marilyn Roach. Third row. Toni Eaton, Rena Martin, Ramona Davis, Kay Campbell, Ann Gossman, Mary Ann Cunningham, Nina Blevins, Edna White. Fourth row. Phyllis Foster, Loretta Bethel, Patty Winemiller, Sharon Thomason, Peggy Cook, Pat Starkey, Beverly Hedges.



## Madrigals

For several hundred years madrigal singers have been popular in both Europe and the United States. These fun-loving madrigal groups specialize in vocal compositions set to a pastoral lyric. The English madrigals developed as a result of the importing of Italian madrigals in the later half of the 16th century and came to mean any unaccompanied part song.

The Benton madrigal singers are much in demand for their beautiful songs and attractive costumes.

Front row. Pat Rea, Shirley DeBartoli, Ruth Ann Browne, Linda Lipscomb, Sara Allen. Second row. Shelby Hatchett, Jesse Acuff, Bill Stull.





Front row Joe Taskoski, Paul Bryant, Patsy Threewitt, Marthann McClendon, Peggy Brumley, Iva Kimmel, Eddy Fredette. Second row: Kenneth Taylor, Richard Wiggins, Jim Wiggs, Marjorie Moore, Barbara Cole, Deanna Lampley, Marsha Smothers, Kay

Rogers, Oveda Ingram. Third row Gary Gregory, Archie Taylor, Sam Walker, Joe Browning, Dallas Hill, Donald Vagner, Rodney Sink, Richard Allyn, James Smith, Jim Snyder

## History Club

The History Club was organized in the fall of 1954. Its purpose is to study the history of Illinois.

The officers are Patsy Threewitt, president, Janet Kern, vice president, Marthann McClendon, secretary, Paul Bryant, treasurer. Mr. Shepherd is the sponsor.

## Hi-Y

Hi-Y HAS BEEN among the clubs of BCHS. for many years. Its purpose is to create a higher Christian standing among the students.

Its officers are: Jody Atteberry, president, Don Dillon, vice president, Ted Smothers, secretary, Jim Wilkerson, treasurer, Gary Gregory, chaplain.



Front row: Don Dillon, Jim Wilkerson, Max McDonald, Bill Zeboski, Jody Atteberry, Phil Southern, Archie Taylor, Donald South, Mike Bobiak, Eddy Fredette, Ted Smothers. Second row: Gary Thomas, Ben Fletcher, Bob Cockrum, Louis Neve, Larry Page, Charles McKemie, Loren Parkhill, George Rice. Third row

Mr. Heinzman, Richard Grezlok, Gary Gregory, Paul Bryant, Bill Edmonds, Jim West, R. C. Skeen, Richard Williams. Fourth row: Harry Cook, Sammy White, Ronald Fisher, Val Thomas, Jim Pearce, Ronnie Rice, Ronald Summers





Donald Vagner, Dwight Sneed, Kenny Balen, Gordon Dial, Leon Bird, Marvin Johnson, and Carroll Owens wait in line while Mrs. Montgonani (left) and Mrs. Clinton wait on the line

## Cafeteria

THE CAFETERIA SERVES DELICIOUS and healthful meals every day for only 35 cents. This is made possible because of the Federal and State school lunch program. The meals usually consist of meat or fish, one or two vegetables, a salad, white or chocolate milk, white bread, butter, and dessert. The cooks include the following: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Montagnani, Mrs. Mumbower, and Mrs. Clinton

Judy McCommons, Carmin Heath, Jeanette McDonald, and Velma Neal are among the many who eat regularly at the school cafeteria





Sara Allen and Gerald Owens seem to be quite contented in picture at left, but Owens appears a bit disturbed in the other picture as he talks to Wendell Whitlow Melody Hall (left), and Patsy Threewitt

## Junior Play

The junior class presented *I Love Lucy* on December 2, 1954. The cast was the following: Sara Allen, Wendell Whitlow, Gerald Owens, Connie Link, Ed Fredette, Melody Hall, Martha Smith, Sharon Dillon, Patsy Threewitt, Jim Sandusky, Ron Thomas, Velma Neal, Lois Williams, Pat Mills, Cynthia Prowell, Ruth Bennett, Sally Carlton, Janet Kern, Opal Sadler, Mary Walker, Linda Lipscomb and Kay Nelson.

## Senior Play

*I Love Lucy* was presented by the senior class on May 14, 1954. It was adapted from the television show *I Love Lucy* starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. Mr. Miller directed the senior play as well as the junior play. The cast consisted of the following: Connie Somers, James House, Joan Phillips, Marvin Hand, Kay Collins, Bob Choisser, Annette Dougherty, Raymond Crisp, Shirley Dillon, and Bill Carter.

James House (extreme left) yields a broom as Connie Somers and Raymond Crisp look excitedly on in last year's senior play. Gathered around the table in picture at right are Joan Phillips, Ronald Moore, Bill Allen Carter, Bob Doty, and Connie Somers.







Carol Browning, Gary Browning, Ervin Legendre, Kenneth Kearney, Bob Kearney

## Lyceums

THE PICTURE ABOVE shows the Hickory Hollow Hillbillys. This was one of the many lyceums that we have had this year. The lyceums are possible because each student pays eighty cents a year in book rental fees.

## Scarab Business Staff

THE SCARAB BUSINESS STAFF consists of a business manager and nine solicitors. It is their job to sell ads to area businessmen. Without this money, the Scarab could not operate efficiently and would have to charge more for the book. Scarab sponsor is Mr. Bill Hollada.

Front row Jean Jackson, Mary Mitchell, Connie Link, Pat Mills, Back row Linda Eskew, Janet Embser, Phyllis Tomann, Judy Christensen, Ben Fletcher. Not pictured is Marilyn Vaughn





*Jean Lewis*



*John Smith*



*Kay Fowler*



*the Top*



*George Karnes*



*Judy Stewart*



*Carrol Bolen*

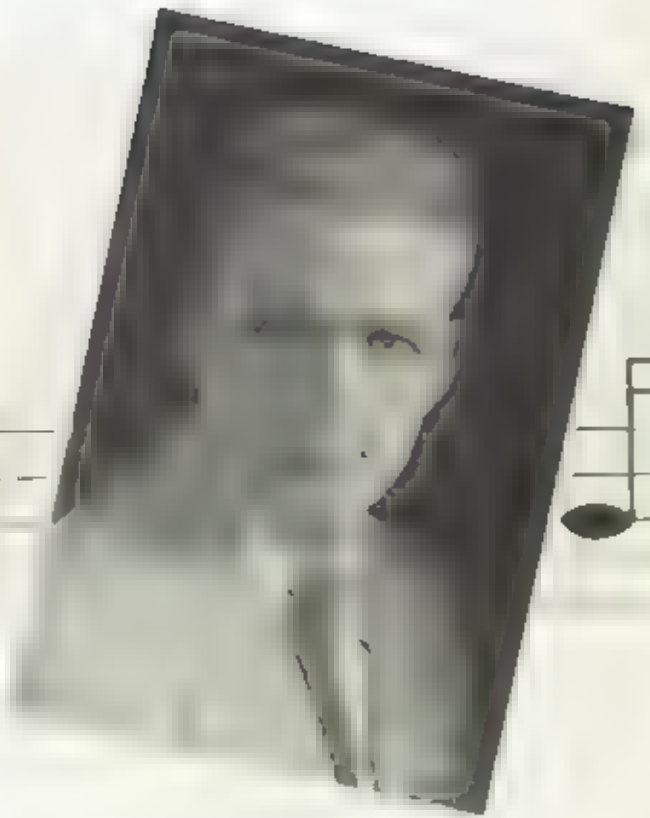




*Lanny Price*



*Pat Rea*



*Joe Alleberry*

# Dozen



*Jane Freeman*



*Carroll Sanders*



*Dorothy Todd*

The 1955-56 year of selecting the outstanding seniors ended with a three-way tie for tenth place. In the final vote we have received 13 different teachers' selections and have chosen the name to The Top Dozen. A total of 30 seniors received votes in the class meeting. Teachers made their choices on the basis of leadership, scholarship, participation, citizenship, and attitude.

*Scarab Royalty*

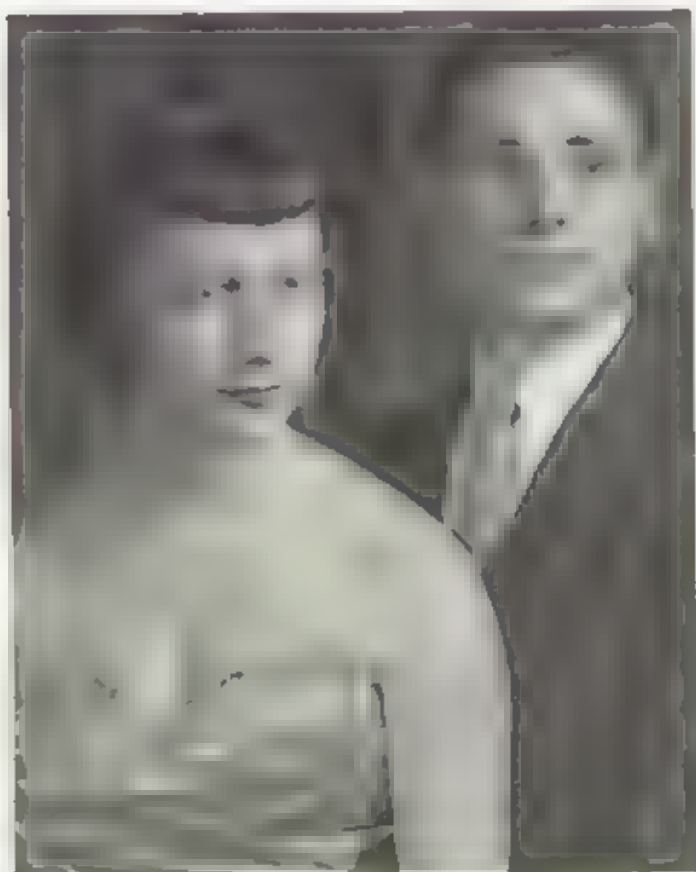


*Dorothy Todd and Carroll Sanders*





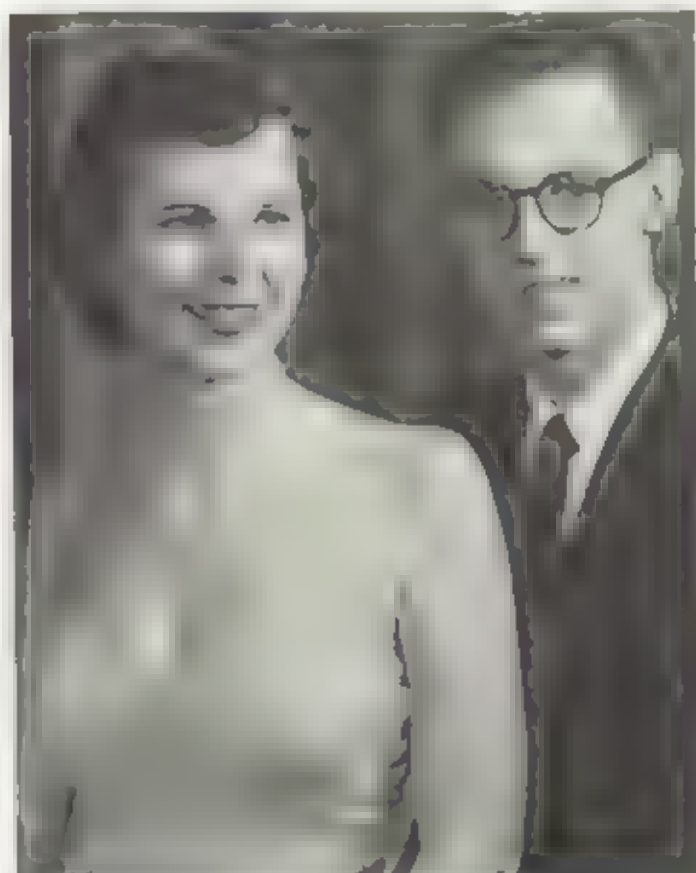
*Pat Freeman*  
*David Walker*



*Carolyn Whittington*  
*Marvin Ross*



*Connie Link*  
*Jim Wilkerson*



*Kay Rains*  
*Bill Edmonds*

The Scarab proudly presents the 1955 Scarab Royalty chosen by the student body. King and Queen are Carroll Sanders and Dorothy Todd while attendants are Freshmen, Pat Freeman and David Walker; sophomores, Carolyn Whittington and Marvin Ross; juniors, Connie Link and Jim Wilkerson; seniors, Kay Rains and Bill Edmonds.



CARROLL SANDERS

KAY FOWLER

DON DILLON

After the Rangers had defeated West Frankfort, 27-0, everyone was in a good mood for the 1954 Homecoming Dance held on November 2, 1954. Using the "Ranger" theme, the Homecoming committee had the gym decorated with a large oval with a center piece of a Ranger's house.

Music was supplied by Tommy Lawson and his band. Evening's highlight was the crowning of the queen, who was escorted to the throne by the captain. The attendants were escorted by senior members of the football team. After another period of dancing, the doors closed until the 1955 Homecoming.





This crowning ceremony pictures Jane Freeman, Joe Atteberry, Carroll Sanders, Kay Fowler, Don Dillon, Carla Mae Little, Val Thomas, and Sharon West.

## 1954 Homecoming

JANE FREEMAN

SENIORS

JUDY STEWART

SHARON WEST

JUNIORS

PAISY THREWITT

CAROLYN WHITTINGTON

SOPHOMORES

LINDA VAILLER

ROBERTA SUMMERS

FRESHMEN

MARSHA PRICE



Athletics



“GO  
MAN  
GO”





1955



# FOOTBALL



Don Dillon (15) makes a first and ten with Gene Dorchincez (14) clearing the way

Bill Monroe and Don Dillon stop a West Frankfort player in the Benton West Frankfort game

## South Seven Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Centralia	6	0	0
Harrisburg	4	1	1
Benton	4	2	0
Herrin	2	3	2
Mt. Vernon	2	4	0
W. Frankfort	1	4	1
Marion	0	6	0







Phil Southern (with ball at lower left) makes a gain against Centralia. In center is Joe Atteberry (20) with Val Thomas (40) and Charles Walkerson (37) in background

## Benton Wins Eight, Loses Two

THE 1954 RANGERS had a good season, winning eight games while dropping only two.

Benton opened the season with an exciting 12-7 win over a strong Carlin squad. The Rangers lost their second tilt, 32-11, to the Centralia Orphans. Southern Illinois' toughest football team.

Marion scored first on Benton before the Rangers disposed of the Wildcats, 27-6. One of Benton's best games was against Eldorado with Benton coming out on top, 32-6. Benton then riddled a fine Herrin squad, 27-7, and proceeded to lick a good Cairo team, 41-14. Benton's passing was at its best in the Cairo game with three passes counting for touchdowns.

Benton turned back Mt. Vernon, 24-14, and came from behind to whip Salem 18-13. The Rangers then lost a heart throbbing contest to Harrisburg, 12-7, before white washing West Frankfort, 27-0, at Tabor Field in the Thanksgiving Day Homecoming game.

Joe Atteberry (20) evades West Frankfort players in making a long gain for the Rangers.



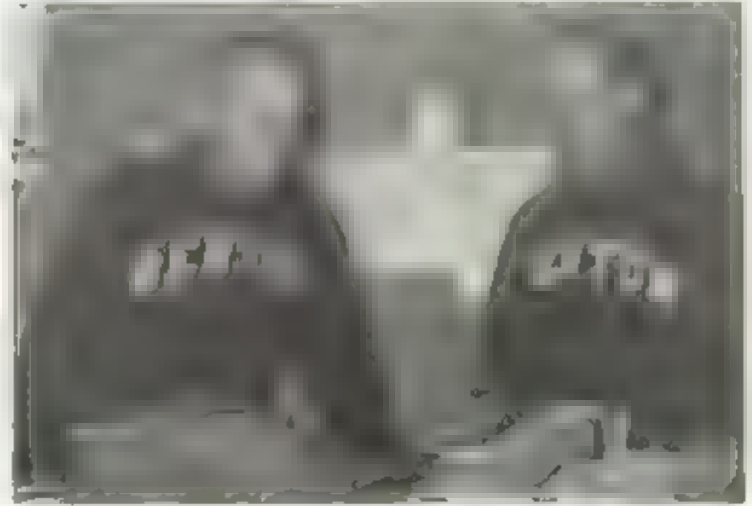
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DON DILLON

PHIL SOUTHERN

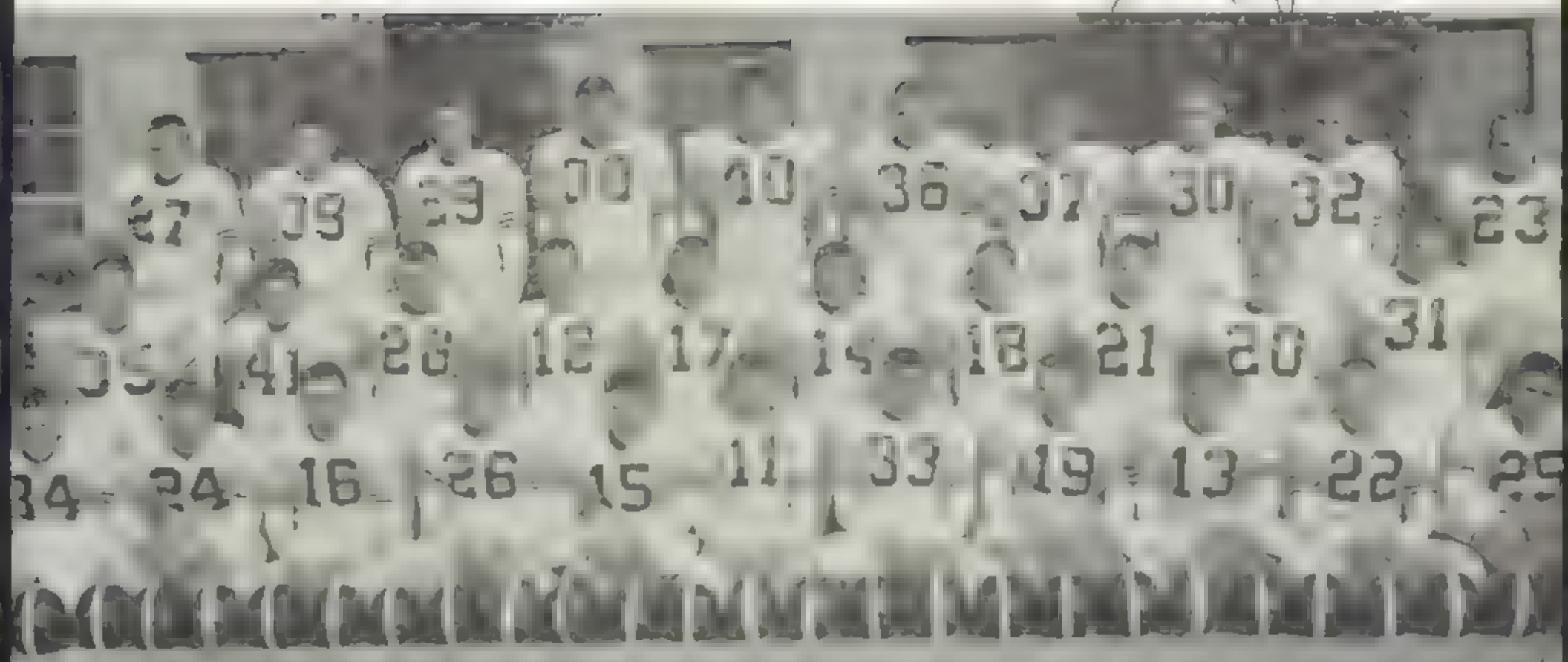
Head football coach Ralph Davison (right) and assistant coach Glenn Trulove relax in the dressing room



## South Seven Conference Team

SEVEN BENTON PLAYERS were named to the South Seven conference team picked by the coaches. These seven were as follows. Ed Fredette, first team defense; Carroll Sanders, first team defense; Val Thomas, first team defense; Jim Wilkerson, first team offense; Don Dillon, second team defense; Louis Neve, second team offense; and Phil Southern, honorable mention offense

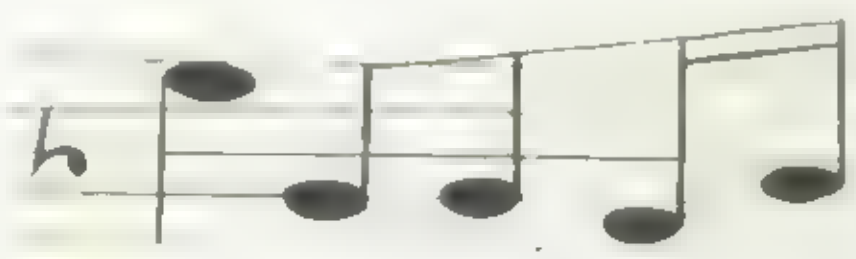
*20s of such  
Jim Lynch*



Front row Donald South, Bill Smith, Ronnie Thomas, Ralph Snook, David Seibert, Phil Southern, Jim Lynch, Danny Bain, Jim Wilkerson, Archie Taylor, Bill Monroe. Second row Steve Overturf, Dick Owens, Jim Sandusky, Ralph King, Eddy Fred

ette, Gene Dorchincez, Ben Fletcher, Gerald Owens, Jody Atteberry, Carroll Sanders. Third row Bob Smith, Elvin Hewlett, David Bain, Louis Neve, Val Thomas, Loren Parkhill, Charles Wilkerson, Wendell Whitlow, Charles McKemie, Don Dillon

# Varsity



*Best of luck  
to a swell guy  
Bill Monroe*

Benton will have 13 gaps on its 1955 foot ball team—spaces left by the 13 seniors on the 1954 squad

Included on the list of departing players are Benton's co-captains, Don Dillon and Carroll Sanders. Dillon played fullback on offense and linebacker on defense, while Sanders played halfback on offense and safetyman on defense

Co-captains for the 1955 grid team will be Jim Wilkerson and Eddy Fredette

Graduating seniors include the following: David Seibert, end; Danny Bain, end; Steve Overturf, tackle; Louis Neve, tackle; Charles Wilkerson, tackle; Val Thomas, end; Joe Atteberry, halfback; Jim Lynch, guard; Phil Southern, quarterback; Charles McKemie, halfback; and Loren Parkhill, tackle

To fill in these gaps will be several players from the 1954 freshman-sophomore foot ball squad.

Co-captains for the 1954 Rangers were Don Dillon (left) and Carroll Sanders





Lot of luck to a up & coming football player  
*more Spillman*  
 Lots of luck to a big fullback  
 DON MACE

Donald Blair



lots of luck to a

John Mitchell

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM, front row Bob Jarvis, Bob Dorris, Carlos Neal, Harry Cook, Jim Conner, Pete Ross, Dick Rice. Second row David Smith, Jim We, David Perkins, Mervin Spillman, Charles Barlie, Frankie Roach, Jesse Acuff. Third row Bob Cockrum, Larry Melvin, Jim Rhodes, Don Mace, Max McDonald, Dirk Simpson

Lots of Luck  
 Harry Livesay

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM front row Jim Tisdale, Eli Brandibon, Bill Lester, Bruce Anderson, Stanley Leonard, Robert Taylor, George Martin, Fred Kays, Tod Doly, Ronald Phillips. Second row Barton Wills, Kenneth Pander, Charles Durham, John Gray, Joe Leonard, John Mitchell, Nelson Vaughn, Charles Fitzpatrick, Larry Sims, Dave Walker, Robert Bain. Third row Jim Norman, Jerry Semon, John Jilek, Roy McMahon, Harry Livesay, Jack Schram, Donald Blair, Eddie Jordan, Joe Hutchcraft, Thomas Eoval, Donald McKinnon.

### Frosh-Soph Teams

Benton's hard-driving sophomore squad... Both losses... men losing to Mt. Vernon, 20-13, in a... and to Centralia, 8-7, in a tough game on the... tralia field

The young Rangers blanked Pinckney... ran over Eldorado, 45-0, tripped Herrin... bled Sesser, 39-0, downed Harrisburg... West... maddy...

### SEASON STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Mt. Vernon	6	0	1.000
Benton	4	2	.667
Centralia	4	2	.667
Herrin	3	3	.500
Marion	3	3	.500
Harrisburg	1	5	.167
W. Frankfort	0	6	.000

To a good full-back Art...

Jim Norman

lots of luck to a  
 "Spillman"  
 for "Spillman"

lots of luck to a  
 football player  
 Charles Durham



Benton's cheerleaders are Lois Alleberry, Kay Fowler, Paul Jones, Sharon Braden, and Connie Link

## Cheerleaders

THROUGH ALL TYPES of weather and in both victory and defeat, the cheerleaders are always on hand to lead the fans in cheering for their teams and to give encouragement to the players striving to gain honors for B.C. H.S. Echoes of their yells will continue to live for years to come.



It's a fourth down in the Central game

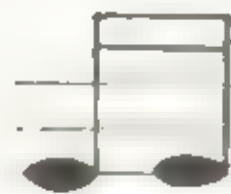


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# BASKETBALL



## SOUTH SEVEN STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Centralia	11	0
Mt. Vernon	1	2
Marion	0	5
Herrin	0	7
West Frankfort	0	7
Harrisburg	2	10
Benton	0	11



Paul Grammer and Don Zimbelman were picked on the South Seven All Conference second team while David Barnfield received honorable mention.



## Basketball Roundup

ALMOST BEFORE THE DECORATIONS of a victorious football homecoming had been cleared away, the Rangers were handed their first defeat of the basketball season. The Centralia Eagles, with the help of the new free throw ruling, beat the Rangers 74-60.

On Nov. 30, the Rangers easily conquered the Centralia Eagles on the Christopher floor. The final score was 72-44.

Next the Rangers traveled to Galatia to find the Galatia Warriors surprisingly strong. But in the final half the Rangers proved too strong and romped to an easy victory. The score was 66-40.

The Rangers, in a whirlwind, beat the Harrisburg Bulldogs, 73-39. After a poor first quarter, the Rangers went far ahead for an easy win.

The Rangers lost their first conference game to Herrin on the Benton court. The Rangers shot a frigid .230 from the floor and made only seven of seventeen free throws. The final score was Herrin 38, Benton 25.

On Friday, December 17, the West Frankfort Redbirds beat the Rangers, 55-49, in a wild game at West Frankfort. On Dec. 21 the Rangers went to McLeansboro when they lost to the Foxes, 72-62.

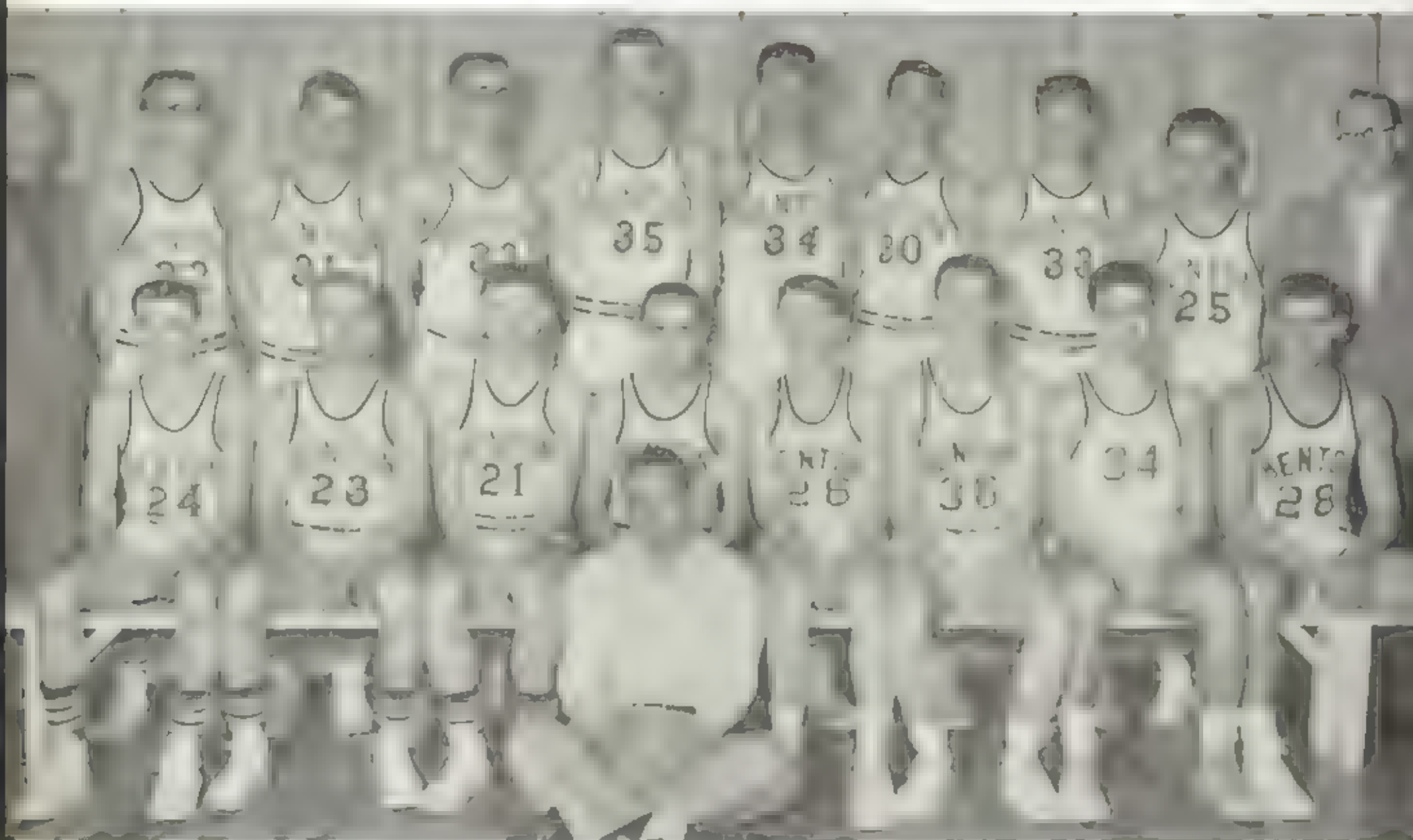
AT THE CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT, the Rangers were beaten in the first game by Salem. They next played on

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Best of Luck Jim West

## Varsity Basketball



Front row: James Wertz, Joe Atterberry, Don Zimelman, Ronnie Rice, Albert Neal, Ronnie Thomas, Bill Monroe, Jim Wilkerson. Second row: Coach Trulove, Jim Waller, Carroll Sanders, Bill Edmonds, Paul Grammer, Val Thomas, Charles Richardson, David Bornfield, Eddy Fredette, Coach Davison. Seated in front is Manager Randall Shaw.

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the consolation bracket and won from Vand. a. but were defeated by Champaign in the semifinals.

Benton's courtmen were literally outrun by a fast Marion crew. The score was, Benton 59, Marion 76.

The Rangers ran into the kind of shooting that breaks any team's heart and were brushed aside by Mt. Vernon, 79 to 52.

After losing three straight games, the Rangers returned to the winning column by edging Johnston City 67 to 63, in an overtime.

Harrisburg scored an amazing .510 in FG attempts and trounced the Benton quintet, 67 to 60.

In the first game of the Benton Tourney, the Rangers were upset by Zeigler, 47 to 46. Benton then beat Christopher to take third place.

The Rangers played one of their best games of the season against the Mt. Vernon Rams but Lady Luck left them and the Rams won, 45 to 43.

The Carmi Bulldogs visited the Rangers and went home licking their wounds. The Rangers won, 60 to 50.

Next the Rangers went to Centralia to find the

Orphans in rare form. The final score was: Centralia 70, Benton 45.

The Rangers played host to the Du Quoin Indians and won, 67 to 54. The Rangers got revenge from Zeigler by defeating them, 71 to 57. The Marion Wildcats literally went wild when they beat Benton, 67 to 46.

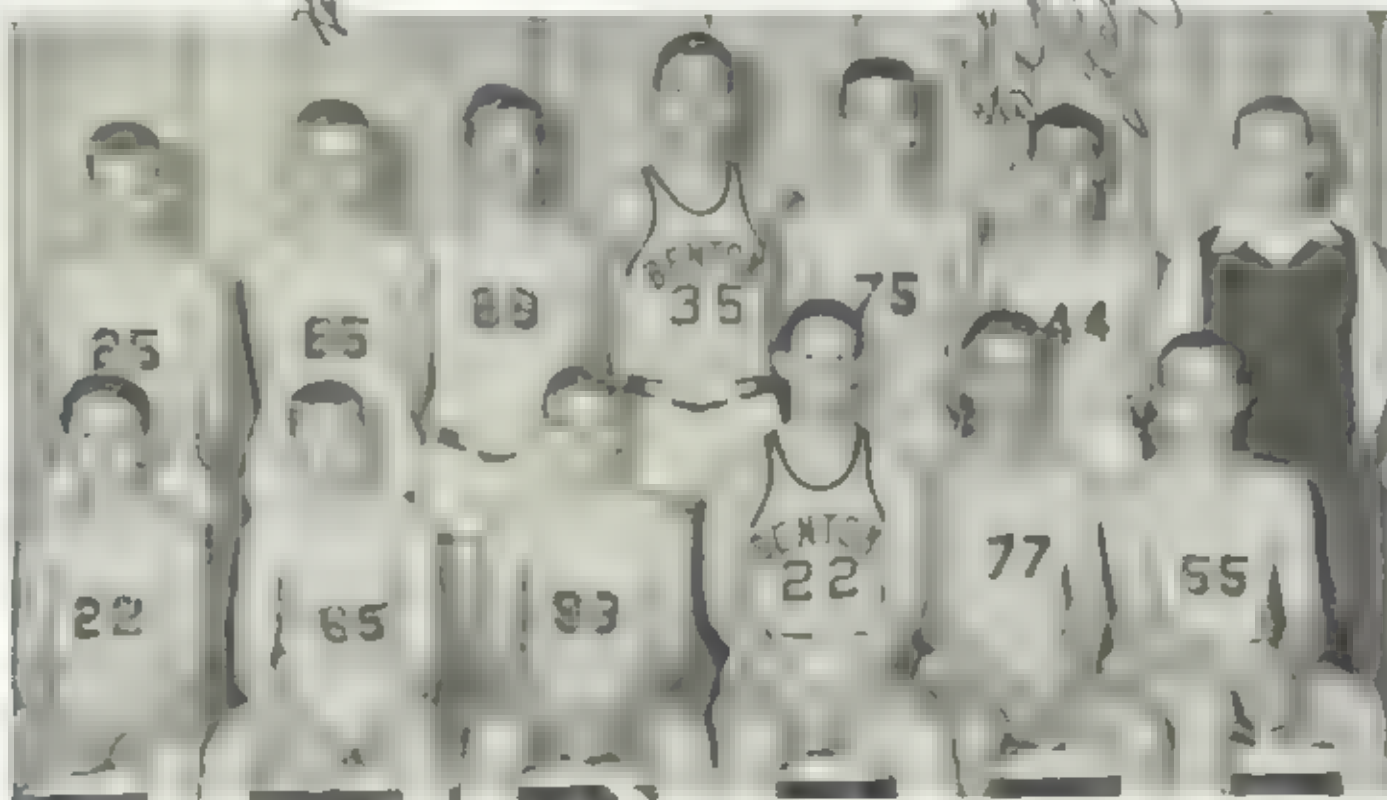
Feb. 18 the Centralia Orphans defeated the Rangers for the second time. The final score was: Centralia 68, Benton 54.

In the game with West Frankfort, the Rangers played well for the first three quarters but lost out in the last quarter, and Frankfort won, 69 to 59.

The Rangers traveled to Herrin only to come home with another defeat. Herrin won, 50 to 41.

In the Regional tourney at Christopher, Benton won over Zeigler by a score of 56 to 50. Next the Rangers played Johnston City and won, 49 to 48. In the final game of the tourney, Benton played a good game against West Frankfort, but lost, 57 to 65, thus ending the Benton Rangers' basketball playing for the season.

## Fresh-Soph Basketball



FRESHMAN TEAM, Front row Burton Wills, Ronnie McLain, David Walker, Larry Sims, John Jilek, Jack Schram. Second row T. L. Eovaldi, Kenneth Hungate, Ray McMahon, Pat McMahon, Harry Dale Livesay, Lester Auten, Dick Simpson, manager

BENTON'S FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE basketball squad after winning the first three from Eldorado, Christopher, and Galatia, lost their first home game to Harrisburg, and the following week the young Rangers also dropped a decision to Herrin.

The Freshman-Sophomore squad, however, rebounded to finish the season with a 13-7 won-lost record, recording victories over such teams as West

Frankfort, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Du Quoin, and Harrisburg.

Real thrillers of the season were the Freshman Sophomore 47-45 victory over West Frankfort, the narrow 33-31 win over Eldorado, and the three-point 17-54 triumph over the young Harrisburg Bulldogs. Freshman Sophomore Coach was Glenn Trulove.

The Freshman squad in a 13-game season didn't do so well, winning five while losing eight.

SOPHOMORE TEAM, Front row Pete Ross, Dick Rice, Henry Andrews, Dean McClarren, Harry Cook, Leon McClarren, Carroll Owens, manager. Second row Larry Melvin, Mervin Spillman, Frank Roach, John Hatchett, Jim West, Charles Nagreski, Phil Bauer, Jim Rhodes, Coach Trulove.





CARROLL SANDERS

School record

DAVID BARNETT

School record

PAT LAMONOS

School record

PAT GRAYSON

School record

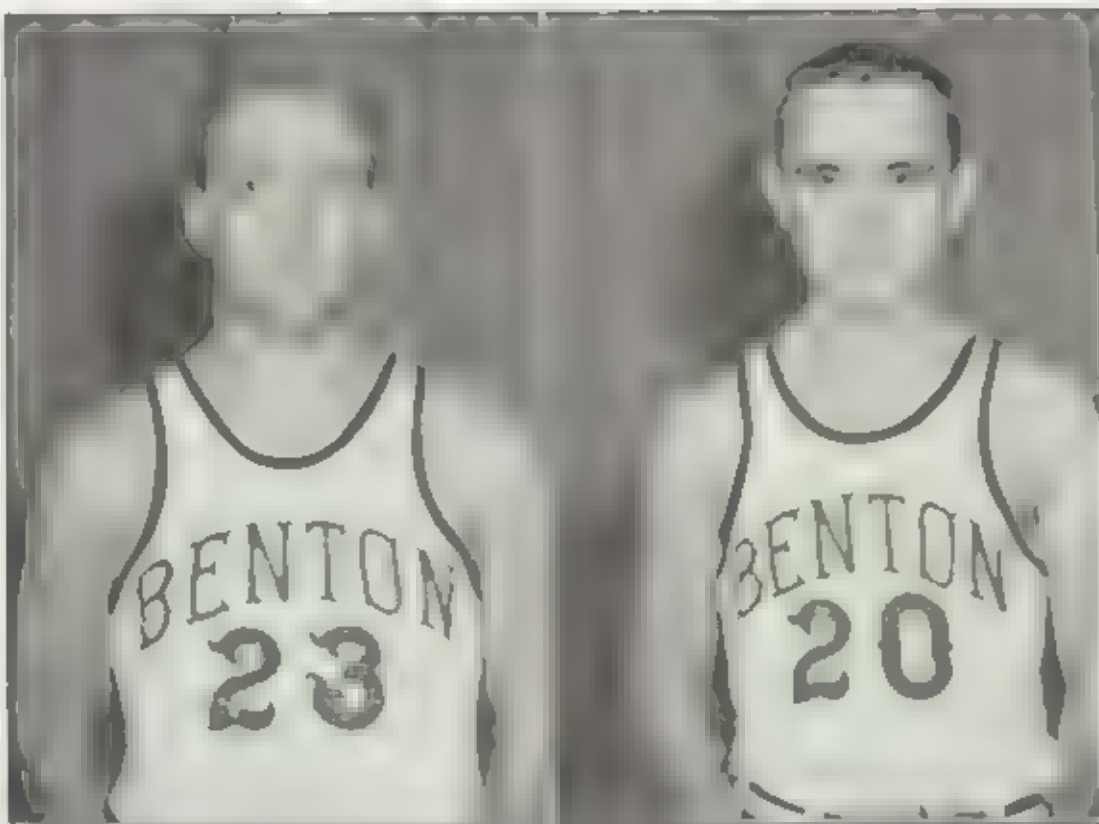
DON ZINGELMAN

School record

JAMES WELTZ

School record





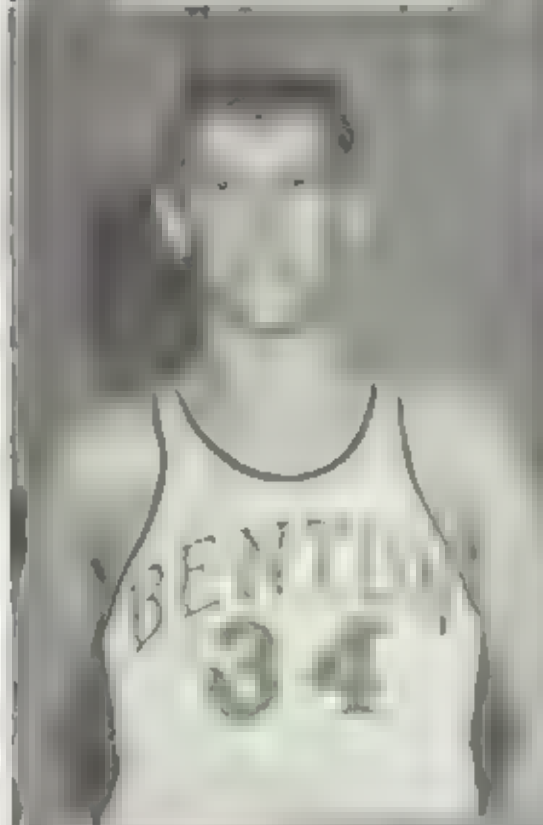
JOE ALLEN

Senior



BENNY BAY

Junior



*Charles Richardson*



AL FOWLES

Senior

CHARLES RICHARDSON

Junior



PAUL WATSON

Senior



PAUL FOWLES

Junior



## Track, 1954



Maurice Phillips clears the pole vault bar at the state track meet at Champaign in top picture



At left Charles Doty hands the baton to David Seibert in a dual meet held on the Benton track last year



## 1954 Track Results

THE 1954 BENTON Ranger track team had one of its most successful years since the days of mighty John Bauer and the fleet footed Howard Neal. The thinclads' success was aided greatly by Coach Frank Chornak, who pulled track at B.C.H.S. to its highest level in years. The year saw several track meets held on the local track.

Five major meets plus several small ones occupied the Rangers during the season. The big ones were the Herrin Relays, the West Frankfort Relays, the Mineral Area track meet at Hurst Bush, the conference meet at West Frankfort, and the Franklin County meet at Christopher.

Benton was represented by six boys at the District meet at Carbondale with three of these qualifying for the state meet at Champaign held on May 14-15.

Benton's best showing of the year probably occurred at the County meet at Christopher where the Rangers finished a strong second with 49 points compared to 57 for the winner, Christopher. West Frankfort and Zeigler had 37 points apiece.

In other big meets, Benton placed a close fourth in the conference meet at West Frankfort and fifth at the West Frankfort Relays. Benton captured third at the more than 25 team District meet at Carbondale.

Although the season was not a glowing success and even though the Rangers' 1954 cinder squad wasn't a powerhouse, the season could easily be called a success because of the renewed interest in track—long the forgotten sport of B.C.H.S.

And the trackmen themselves, were not the only ones to have this increased interest. The track meets held on the Ranger track were well-attended



### State Meet

THE ABOVE boys represented Benton last year at the state track meet at Champaign. From left to right, are Coach Frank Chornak, "Moose" Phillips, Charles McKemie, Joe Atteberry, and manager Sam Walker.

These three trackmen ran up against stiff competition at the state meet. McKemie ran one of the best 440's in his life, but failed to qualify. Atteberry had bad luck in his low hurdle race, hitting a hurdle which possibly kept him from the semi-finals. Phillips barely missed qualifying for the finals.

Several records were broken at the meet, including the shot-put record held by John Bauer, former Benton track star.





# Sports Scores, 1954 - 55

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Carmi	7	12
Centralia	32	13
Marion	6	27
Eldorado	6	32
Herrin	7	27
Cairo	14	41
Mt. Vernon	14	24
Salem	13	7
Harrisburg	12	7
West Frankfort	0	27

Won 8, Lost 2

## FRESH SOPH FOOTBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Mt. Vernon	20	13
Centralia	8	7
Pinckneyville	0	41
Eldorado	0	45
Herrin	13	20
Sesser	0	39
Harrisburg	7	20
West Frankfort	6	36

Won 6, Lost 2

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Mt. Vernon	7	32
Herrin	0	40

Won 2, Lost 0

## FRESH SOPH BASKETBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Eldorado	31	33
Christopher	41	62
Galatia	33	51
Harrisburg	49	51
Herrin	54	26
West Frankfort	48	55
McLeansboro	63	64
Marion	63	73
Mt. Vernon	53	47
Johnston City	55	72
Harrisburg	54	57
Mt. Vernon	49	61
Carmi	66	56
Centralia	71	59
Du Quoin	45	68
Zeigler	59	73
Marion	46	72
Centralia	73	67
West Frankfort	45	47
Herrin	62	41

Won 13, Lost 7

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Eldorado	60	45
Christopher	41	62
Galatia	40	66
Harrisburg	39	73
Herrin	38	25
West Frankfort	55	49
McLeansboro	72	62

### CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT

	THEY	BENTON
Salem	60	51
Vandalia	38	48
Champaign	56	45

	THEY	BENTON
Marion	76	59
Mt. Vernon	79	52
Johnston City	63	67
Harrisburg	67	60

### BENTON TOURNAMENT

	THEY	BENTON
Zeigler	47	46
Christopher	48	79

	THEY	BENTON
Mt. Vernon	45	44
Carmi	50	60
Centralia	70	46
Du Quoin	54	69
Zeigler	57	71
Marion	67	46
Centralia	68	54
West Frankfort	69	50
Herrin	50	41

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

	THEY	BENTON
Zeigler	50	61
Johnston City	48	50
West Frankfort	65	50

Won 11, Lost 1

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Sesser	59	57
West Frankfort	67	65
Eldorado	39	76
Harrisburg	60	47
Sesser	40	54
Johnston City	52	78
Johnston City	60	56
Johnston City	57	72
Johnston City	69	46
Harrisburg	49	48
West Frankfort	47	43
Herrin	57	41
Eldorado	45	54

Won 5, Lost 8



# Administration





MR. HERBERT MUNDALL  
Chief Conductor



## The Office

MAKING DECISIONS on school policies, deciding school holidays, grade periods, and time schedules and filling out of hundreds of reports are some of the many duties which occupy the time of principal Herbert Mundell and the high school office force.

Then there are hundreds of dollars to be counted and accounted for, thousands of attendance slips, tard permits, absence permits, and corridor permits to file away each week. Mr. Mundell and his office force are at the hub of all school activities and operations.



Benton High School's registrar is Mrs. LaVerne Kenny (top right) while Miss Joan Vincenti fills the positions of secretary and treasurer.



## School Board

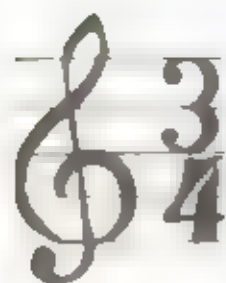


GOVERNING the Benton High School is a group of elected citizens who meet regularly to conduct the business of the school. This year's school board is as follows (from left to right) Sherman Whitlow, Fred Browning, W. C. Rice, Dennis Fraley, president, Bill Etherton, secretary, Roy Webb, and Angus Knight

WHAT ARE we going to do with all the extra students this year? How are we going to have room for everybody? Who are we going to hire for the industrial education vacancy? Who is going to repair the leak over the chemistry room? What new courses should we add this year? How are we going to get

enough money to operate the school? When should school begin this year?

These are a few of the questions which the members of the high school board of education have to puzzle over during the course of a school year. They receive no pay as they work hard trying to find answers to these questions





# DEDICATION



JACK BASS

FOR 11 YEARS — from 1943 to 1954 — one man did more than anyone else to maintain the memories of the students of Benton High School. This man was Mr. Jack Bass, who first taught at Benton in the fall of 1943. That year he also became sponsor of the *Scarab*, and he sponsored the annual the 11 years he was here.

It was through his leadership, patience and hard work that many outstanding yearbooks were produced during this time. Mr. Bass became well-acquainted with the complicated task of producing a good yearbook and sought to find the best methods of producing a good yearbook with the least cost.

During his 11 years at Benton, Mr. Bass found many friends among his students, who enjoyed his presentation of English and World History. Students also learned of his fondness

for French, although he never had an opportunity to teach that subject here.

He helped many students through the adventures of Julius Caesar and Silas Marner. He also aided many students through the maze of infinitives, gerunds, verbs, and adjectives. His sly humor and keen wit brought many laughs in his classes.

Mr. Bass, who has lived most of his life in Benton, received his bachelor's degree from S.I.U. at Carbondale and his master's degree from the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Bass has been teaching at Lincoln this past year, but the *Scarab* staff would like to remember the man who did so much to keep the memories of B.C.H.S. and its students. For that reason we dedicate this book to Mr. Jack Bass.

*Very best wishes*



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suffer the agonies and pains and pleasures of sharing  
ideas and information with the more than 800 students

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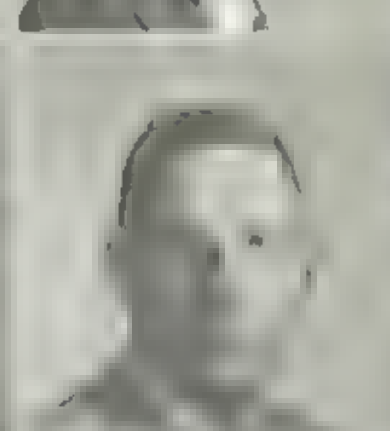
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*Study Hall*

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A.B., Augustana  
M.A., University of Illinois  
*Commerce*







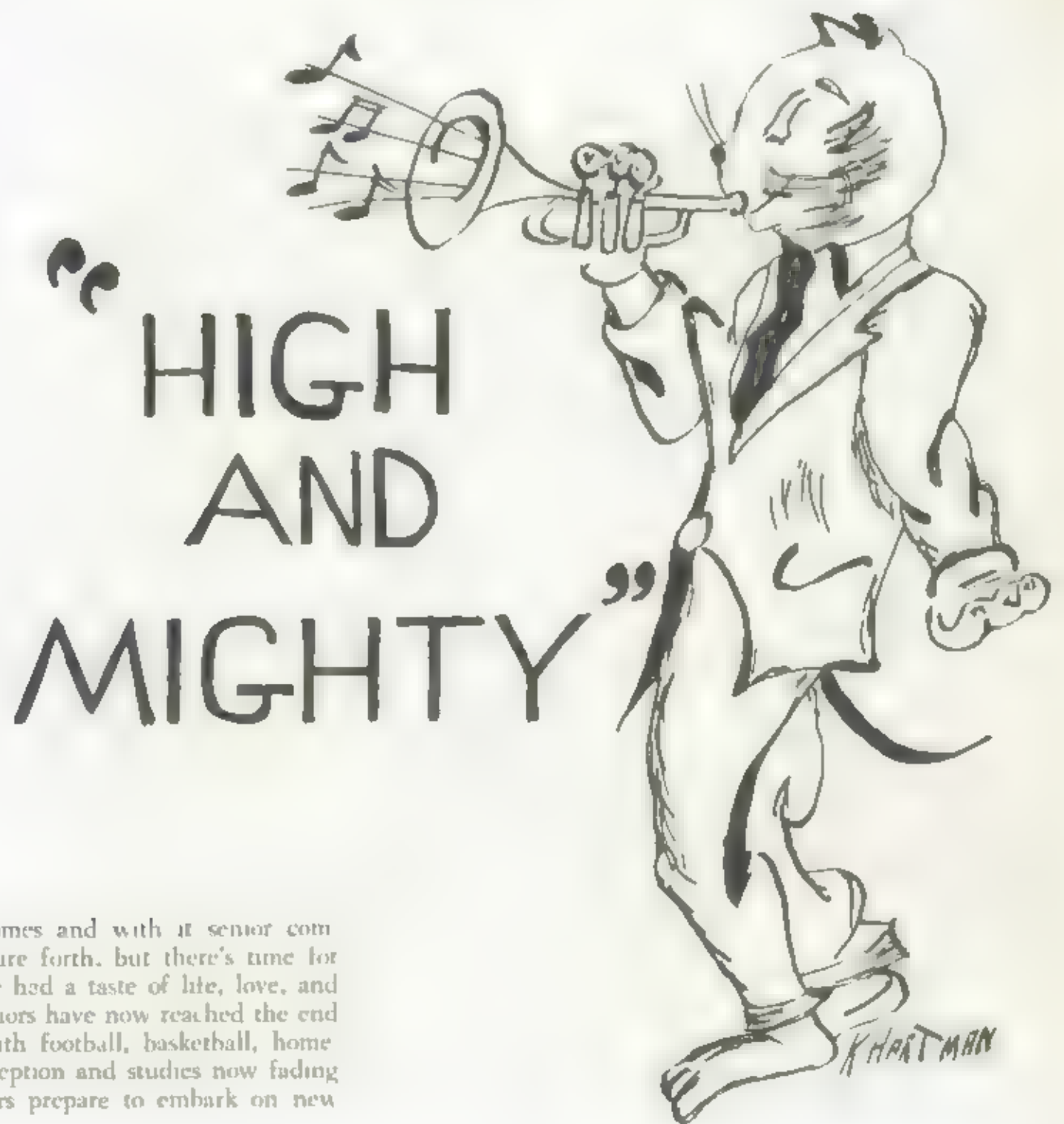
Classes

K. HARTMAN



Senior class officers and sponsors are Miss Withite, Bob Gunter, vice-president; Mary Mitchell, secretary; Billie Miller, treasurer; George Karnes, president; and Mr. Miller

## Seniors



CAMPUS FUGITS-SPRING comes and with it senior commencement. It's time to venture forth, but there's time for one backward glance. They've had a taste of life, love, and literature. Our high flying seniors have now reached the end of their high school trail. With football, basketball, home coming, track, senior play, reception and studies now fading in the background, the seniors prepare to embark on new adventures.



JOSEPH ATTERBERRY

*Whispering Hope*

Industrial Arts, president 2; Hi-Y, president 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4

TIMMY WHITE

*Sunset*

Football 2; Boxing 1, 2

DANNY BAIN

*Stranger in Paradise*

Scarab 3, sports editor 4; Student council, vice-president 3, treasurer 4; Key Club 2, treasurer 3, president 4; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Scarab Royalty 3; Boxing 1

GERALDINE GOSS

Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1

TIMOTHY GOSS

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4

DAVID BARNFIELD

*Down Under*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 4

DORIS BARNFIELD

*A Bit of Heaven*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 4; "People Are Funny" 3

FRANK BARNFIELD

*King on Your Finger*

G.A.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3

MICHAEL BARNFIELD

Boxing 1

*Man That Got Away*

Y.F.C. 2, song leader 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Band 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed, Madrigals

MIKE BONAI

*I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Boxing 1; Cross Country 1

CAROL BOEN

*Sugar Fun*

Scarab 4; Student Council 3, president 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3; president 4; King of Farmers Ball 4; Movie Projection 3

CECILIA BONN

*Just Shes*

Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, rec. chairman 3, chairman of degrees 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Queen of Farmers Ball 4

SHARON BRADEN

*Track Run*

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; Soccer Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES BROOKSHIRE

*Charlie My Boy*

Hi-Y 3; Track 1; Boxing 1, 2; Industrial Arts 3, 4



RUTH ANN BROWN

*Little Things Mean A Lot*

Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Quintet 4; "Rio Rico" 2; "Scoop" 2; Chorus Contest 2, 3, 4

RALPH BURCHETT

*I'll Get By*

Chorus 1; Industrial Arts 2

MILDRED BURGESS

*String of Pearls*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 4; F.H.A.

NELVA CARR

*Call of the Wild*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.

DON CARNS

*Small Talk*

Scrab 4; Pcha 2, 3, sports editor 4; F.F.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3, president 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Chorus 2; Hi-Y 2; "People Are Funny" 3

JANET CASE

*Tell Me How*

Pep Club 1, 2; Scrab 3, 2, 3, business manager 4; F.H.A. 3; Council 4; Latin Club 2; Girls 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Treasurer 4; class secretary 2; School Revue 2; Music contest 2, 3, 4

GENNA CLARK

*True Happiness*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 3

SHIRLEY CLUCK

*Wrapped Up in a Dream*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1

RITA COLE

*Beloved*

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 3; "People are Funny" 3

JAMES COOK

*One by One*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD COOPER

*On the Sunnyside*

Boxing 1

LOUISE DAVIS

*Marry the One You Love*

Senate, Mo. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 4; Hi-Tri 4

RICHARD DAVIS

*I Laughed at Love*

Latin Club 2; Movie Projection Club, vice-president 3

SHIRLEY DEBARTOLI

*Tenderly*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2; Madrigals 3, 4; Girls Sextet 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 2; "Scoop" 2

REIL DETHROW

*I Should Care*

Basketball 1





CHERYL DAVIS

*Heavy in my Heart*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4

Key Club 1; Hi-Y vice-president

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3

TANK DILLON

*Heavy in my Heart*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4

LORETTA DILLON

*Little Maiden*

F.H.A. 1, 4; 1st Vice President; 4; Barlow, Ky 1, 2

JACK DUCKWORTH

*Release Me*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN DUNN

*Heavy in my Heart*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2

BILL EDMONDS

*Crazy Man Crazy*

Echo 4; Student Council 3; Chorus 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football 2; vice-president 3; W. Frankfort 1; Track 4

CURT ESCU

*Little Guy*

Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1

LINDA ESKIN

*Heavy in my Heart*

Pep Club 2, 3; Scarab 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Latin Club, secretary 3; Band 1, 2

BILL FIELDS

*Remember Me*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

GLORIA FOSTER

*Back in the Saddle Again*

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; secretary 4; Chorus 1; "People Are Funny" 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Cadet 4

KAY FOWLER

*Wedding Bells*

Pep Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3; president 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; parliamentarian 4; Y.F.C. 2; secretary 3; 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1; Madrigals 1; Cheerleader 3, 4

TANK FREEMAN

*You'll Never Know*

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 2, 3; editor 4; Echo 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4; Student Council 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Shadow Revue 2; "People Are Funny" 3; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus, Girls Chorus 1; Octet 1

MAZANNE GEORG

*If You Knew Suzi*

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3; assistant editor 4; Echo 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1

DENNIS GILCK

*Dennis the Menace*

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Track 2; Boxing 1

PAUL GRAMMEL

*Woman Driver*

Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Baseball 2

RICHARD GREZUM

*Is Far as I'm Concerned*

Key Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; president 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1

LOU GUNZ

*Wired Emotions*

Student Council 4; Band 1, 2; Football 1; Class vice-president 4; Mowu Protection Club; president 3

KENNETH HAM

*And So To Sleep*

*Wired*

WANDA HARE

*Candy Kites*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; F.B.L.A. 3

KAREN HARRISON

*Heart and Soul*

Pep Club 2; Searab 3, 4; Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Library Club 1; "People Are Funny" 1 (production staff); Librarian 1, 2

CARMEN HEATH

*Love to Look At*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; treasurer 4

VIMA HILL

*Love to Look At*

Alt. Vernon 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Reporter 3; Spanish Club 4; Y.F.C. 2

PAT HOLLADA

*Coursing Down the River*

Club 1, 2; Echo 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 1; Treasurer 2; secretary 3; prompter 4; Spanish Club 1; Chorus 1; Are Funny 1; Cadet 2, 3, 4

IAN HUDACHKO

*I'm a Fool for You*

Spanish Club Play 2; Spanish 1, 2; Austin High School 1

PAT HUGH

*Hi-Tri*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 4; Chicago Hug as 3

ALICE HUGH

*Some of These Days*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4

MARILYN HUTCHINSON

*Army Air Corps B*

West Frankfort 1; Red Pepper 1; Sub-Deb 1; Library Club 1; Anna High. Ca. 2; Council for class; F.B.L.A. 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4

LEAN JACKSON

*Little Shoemaker*

Pep Club 1, 2; Searab 4; Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Chorus 1; Y.F.C. 4

MICHAEL JOHNSON

*Johnson Rag*

F.B.L.A. 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2







GLENDALL JOHNSTON  
*Katline Cowboy Joe*  
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4

PAUL JONES  
*"That Jones Boy"*  
Pep Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Thespians 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, president 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 3; Octet 1; "People Are Funny" 3; "Rio Rico" 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Shadow Revue 2, 3; "The Scoop" 2; Junior Amateur 3

WALTER KAEMPER  
*Kamblina Man*  
F.F.A. 3, 4

GEORGE KARNES  
*Changing Partners*  
Echo 4; Student Council vice-president 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Debate Team 3; Latin Club 3; Y.F.C. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, "People Are Funny" 3; Track 2; President of Class 4; Boys' State 2

BOB KEARNEY  
*Man With The Banno*  
F.F.A. 1, 2; reporter 3, vice-president 4

BLAKE KERN  
*"Coney Pants"*  
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3

MARY KERN  
*Joy Time*  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; H.A. 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 2; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4

JIM KOTISKI  
*"Somebody Goofed"*  
Industrial Arts 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2

FERRY KUYKENDALL  
*That's What I Like*  
Chorus 1; Hi-Y 3

SHIRLEY LAMPERT  
*"Happiness"*  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3

JEAN LEWIS  
*Unforgettable*  
Pep Club 1, 2; Scabab 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, co-editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4; F.H.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 3, 4; President 4; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4; "People Are Funny" 3; Class Vice-President 1; F.T.A. 1; Cadet 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2

JIM LYNCH  
*Lady's Man*  
Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class President 1; Wrestling 2, 3

RONNIE MALONE  
*Among My Souvenirs*  
Key Club 3; Basketball 3; Football 2; Track 2

LUDY McCOMMONS  
*My Ideal*  
Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1

JEANETTE McDONALD  
*"Perfect Day"*  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1

CHARLES McKEMIE

*'Prisoner of Love'*

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football  
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; State  
Band Contest Solo

BETTY MILLER

*'Easy to Love'*

Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.  
3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Class Treas-  
urer 4

DANNY MILLER

*'Danny Boy'*

Spanish Club 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1

MARY MITCHELL

*'Broken Eyes'*

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3; business  
manager 4; Hi-Tri Council 3; Hi-  
Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish  
Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mad-  
rigals 1, 2, 3; Sextet 3; 'Rio Rico'  
'The Scoop' 2; Class Secretary 4  
Student Council 4

FARRENK MOORE

*'Faithful'*

Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Cho-  
rus 1, 2; 'The Scoop' 2; F.B.L.A. 4

PHYLLIS NEAL

*'Deep Purple'*

Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 1, 2, 3, new-  
editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Student  
Council 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Thes-  
pians 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 3;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1  
Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Presi-  
dent 2; 'People Are Funny' 3; 'Rio  
Rico' 2; 'The Scoop' 2

LOUIS NEAL

*'Sand Man'*

Hi-Y 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track  
1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3

KENNETH OVERTURE

*'Tumbling Tumbler'*

F.H.A. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

GEORGE OWENS

*'Just Like Before'*

Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 3; Chorus 1,  
2, 3, 4; 'People Are Funny' 3;  
'Rio Rico' 2; Track 1

LARRY PAGE

*'Happy Wanderer'*

History Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
Football 1; Cross Country 2

LOREN PARKHILL

*'This Old House'*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Foot-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Wres-  
tling 2, 3

CHESTER PARRISH

*'In a Mist'*

Chorus 3, 4

JOE PATRICK

*'Life is a Beautiful Thing'*

Projection Club 3; Library Club 2

JIM PEARCE

*'Love'*

Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 3

ROBERT PINSON

*'Aunt Mischka'*

Track 3





DARLENE PONDER *Acers*

*Wedding M*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, F.H.A. 1, 4

SALLY PONDER

*Archers Archer*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4

FANNY PRICE

*He's A Good Man*

Student Council 1, 2, Speech 4, president 3; Thespians 3, president 4; Y.F.C. 2, vice-president 3, president 4; "People Are Funny" 1; Class President 2; Latin Club 3

JOHN PRICE

*Riff*

Pep Club 2; Echo 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 2, officer 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 1, 4; "Little Women" 4; "People Are Funny" 3; Cadet 3

PAT REED

*Tonight*

Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Y.F.C. 3; Latin Club 2; Varsity 2, 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 2, 3, 4

MARJOR REED

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, F.B.L.A. 1, 4, vice-president 3; Y.F.C. 2

MARLYN ROBERTSON

*Jack Jack Jack*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4

BARBARA RYAN

*Copy Time Gal*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4

JOHN SAMPSON

*Mr. Touchdown*

Football 2, 3, co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2; Most Valuable Athlete 4

JOHN SAMPSON

*Make Believe*

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2; Basketball 1; Football 2, 3

MURRAY SAMPSON

*My Baby's Coming Home*

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1

JOHN SAMPSON

*Night and Day*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; History Club 4; Track 1

JOHN SAMPSON

*Don't All Right*

Key Club 2; Industrial Arts 2; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

PETTY SHAW

*Dark Eyes*

Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; "People Are Funny" 3

RANDALL SHAW

*Friend of Mine*

Pep Club 1; Football 1, 2; manager



BILL SHEPHERD

*Billy B*

Y.F.C. 2, 4; Key Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

JACK SHOCKLEY

*Jump, Jack, Jump*

RAMONA SIMPSON

*Ramona*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Treasurer 3; president 4; Chorus 1

HENRY SIMS

*Sonny Boy*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3

ROBERT SKIFFEN

*Dancing In the Dark*

Locust Township High School 1

1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; President

JAMES SMITH

*Mr. Fin*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; History Club 4; Basketball 2; Protection Club 3

JOHN SMITH

*Man Upstairs*

Echo 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1, 2; "People Are Funny" 3; Madrigals 3, 4; President 3; Debate Team

STEVE SMITH

*Wanted*

Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2

EDWIN SMOTHERS

*My Buddy*

ED SMOTHERS

*Memories*

Spanish Club 3, 4; Y.F.C. 4; Hi-Y 1; treasurer 3; secretary 4; "People Are Funny" 1

JANET SNYDER

*Lost in Latchiness*

Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3; Madrigals 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3

PHIL SOUTHERN

*If I Were King*

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2; Scarab Royalty Attendant 2; Baseball 3

LOWELL SPAIN

*Lazy Bones*

JANE STARKES

*Smiles*

Pep Club 1; Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1; Council 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; treasurer; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 3; vice-president 4; The-plans treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1, 4; Class Treasurer 2; "People Are Funny" 3

LUDY STEWART

*One At a Time*

Echo 1, 2, 3; co-editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; vice-president 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; "People Are Funny" 3; class secretary 1; Homecoming Attendant 4





SHELBY STOWERS  
*It's Best We Say Goodby'*  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, coun-  
cil 4

BILL STUL  
*Going Steady'*  
Echo 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, treas-  
urer 2, president 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Madrigals 2, 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 2  
Football 1

GREEN SUMMERS  
*Home at Heart*  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4

VERNON SUMMERS  
*It*  
Y.F.C. 3; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1

WILMA SUMMERS  
*Baby Face'*  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY TASKOSK  
*That Wonderful Girl'*  
Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
"People Are Funny" 3

MARY TASKY  
*When your Lover is Gone*  
Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1,  
2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A.  
3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1  
"People Are Funny" 3

CLAUDIAN HOLMAN TENNISON  
*Marriage Ties'*  
Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-  
ville High School 3

DON THOMANN  
*He's a Wonder*  
Echo 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2; Movie  
Protection Club 3

VAL GENE THOMAS  
*Dizzy Fingers*  
Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Football  
1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1,  
2, 3, 4

BOY THOMASON  
*"Perfect Joy"*  
Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4,  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

IM THORNHILL  
*There's No Business Like Show  
Business'*  
Mission, Texas (football, basketball  
F.H.A.) 1

JAMES TIBBEND  
*Country Gentleman*  
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2

DOROTHY TODD  
*Sweet and Lovely*  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. treasurer  
2, vice-president 3, president 4; Class  
Treasurer 3; Cadet 2, 3, 4

JACK TOWNLEY  
*Rollin' the Jack'*  
Industrial Arts 2

CELESTOLYN CAROLE VAUGHN

Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A.  
3; Chorus 1, 2, 3

RONALD VIERNUM  
*"Almost"*

JIM WALLER

*"In the Mood"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus, vice-president 4; Hi-Y 1; Bas-  
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1

CURTIS WARREN

*"Now Is the Hour"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

CAROL WEBSTER

*"Because You're You"*

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4  
F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, sports man-  
ager 4; Latin Club president 2  
Chorus 1

JAMES WERTZ

*"Dry Bones"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1  
Track 1

TERRY WEST

*"I Should Care"*

Chorus 1; Boxing 1

KENNETH WHITTINGTON

*"Poking Around"*

Movie Projection Club 3

RICHARD WIGGINS

*"The Train"*

Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4  
Society Club 4; "People Are Fun-  
ny" 3

CHARLES R. WILKERSON

*"Playboy Blues"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Football 1,  
2, 3, 4; Track 2; Wrestling 3, 4

MAXINE WILKERSON

*"Forget Me Not"*

Scrab 4; Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2,  
3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, secre-  
tary 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2

RICHARD WILLIAMS

*"Sentimental Journey"*

Band 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Boxing 1

WILLIAM R. WILSON

*"Out Behind the Barn"*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1; Movie  
Projection Club 1

ANITA WOODARD

*"Pretty as a Picture"*

Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4  
F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Hi-Y 1  
Sweetheart 1

JOYCE LEE WOODBURN

*"Truly, Truly, Fair"*

F.H.A. 3; Speech Club secretary 2  
Y.F.C. 2







WILLIAM ZEBOSKI  
*I'm Not Afraid'*  
Industrial Arts 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3; Boxing 1

DONALD ZIMBELMAN  
*Cecil*  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country  
1, 2, 3, 4

### SENIORS NOT PICTURED

HERBERT WALLS  
*Drifting and Dreaming*  
1950-1951

JOANN JEANETTE MCGUIRE  
*I Believe*  
Hi Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.I. A. 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus

AGNES SUE RAUBACH  
*Temptation*  
Pep Club 1, 2; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3, 4  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.I. A. 3, 4  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3

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*My Cat and I*

## In Memorium



Edwin "Pee Wee" Smothers of the Class of 1955 was fatally injured in a tractor mishap Saturday January 15, 1955. This well known senior will be missed by his classmates and many friends. The *Scrab*'s sympathy is extended to his family.



Junior class officers and sponsors are Mr. Arnott, Ruth Ann Bennett, secretary; Pat Starkey, president; Jeanine Payne, vice president; Dwight Sneed, treasurer; and Miss Addison.

THEY HAVE taken a big jump this year and are now upper class men. They got to attend the junior school reception and to pick out their class rings. These are the "jolly" juniors of B.C.H.S.

## Juniors





Jo Ann Aaron  
Sara Allen  
Richard Allyn  
Marlene Auten



David Barn  
Judith Baker  
Barbara Beaty  
Linda Bell



Don Bennett  
Ruth Ann Bennett  
Glenford Berrong  
James Boxler



Sandra Kay Blagg  
Mary Ann Bobiak  
Vesta Lee Bradley  
Joe Browning



Peggy Brumley  
Paul Bryant  
Murrell Butford  
Martha Burgess



Katy Burkett  
Fred Burnett  
Velma Capps  
Sally Carlton



James Clark  
 Jerry Clem  
 Barbara Cole  
 John Cole



Linda Conner  
 Peggy Cook  
 Frank Dallape  
 Masel Davis



Sue Dethrow  
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 Fern Kay Dial  
 Sharon Dillon



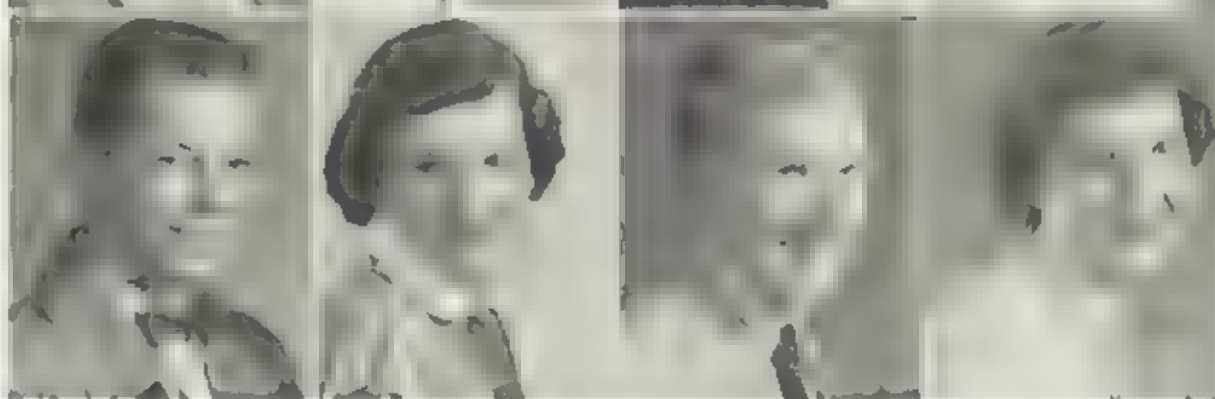
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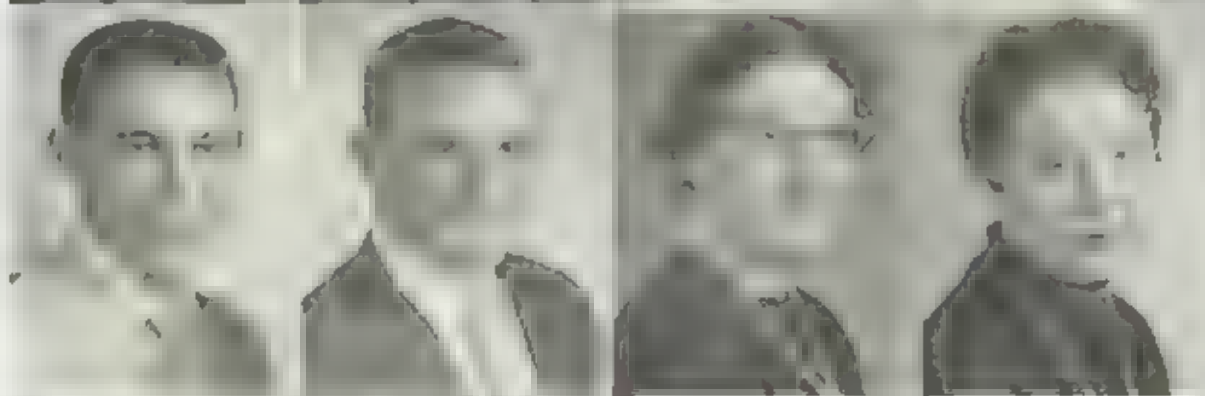


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 Barbara Evans  
 Ronnie Fisher  
 Shirley Fisher





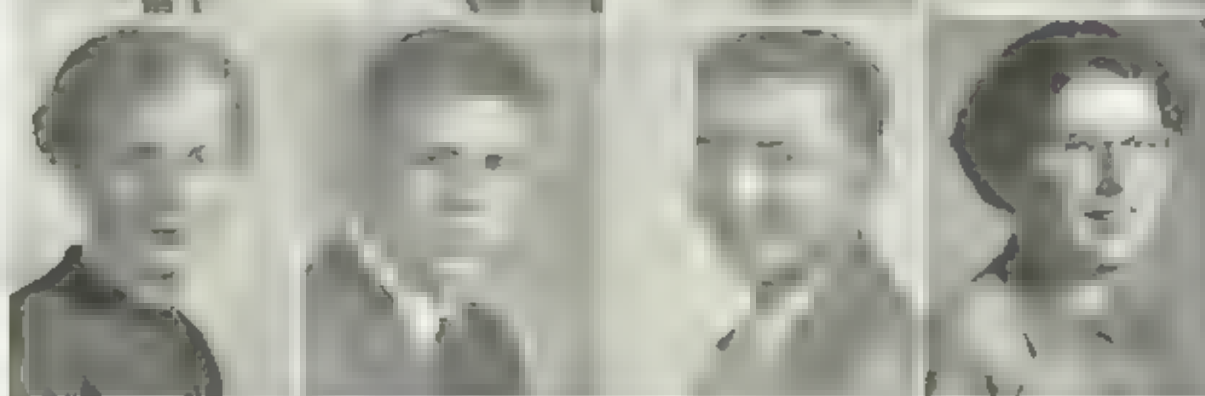
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Wanda Fletcher Elder  
Terry Forsythe



Eddy Fredette  
Dewey Frost  
Linda Fryer  
Peggie Grammer



Jim Gregg  
Gary Gregory  
Jimmie Hale  
Melody Hall



Marilyn Hammonds  
Elvin Hewlett  
Dallas Hill  
Oveda Ingram



Janet Jones  
Barbara Johnson  
Judith Ann Johnson  
Janet Kern



Iva Kimmel  
Ralph King  
Doyle Kirk  
Deanna Lampley

Jim Landfried  
 Cecil Launius  
 Margaret Legendre  
 Connie Link



Curtis Linn  
 Linda Lapscomb  
 Sharon Long  
 Sharon Mandrell



Verle Markel  
 Pat Mazar  
 Ruth Ella McCann  
 Marthann McClendon



Tim McCollum  
 Earl McCoy  
 Kermit McKemie  
 Mary McKinnon



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 Pat Mills  
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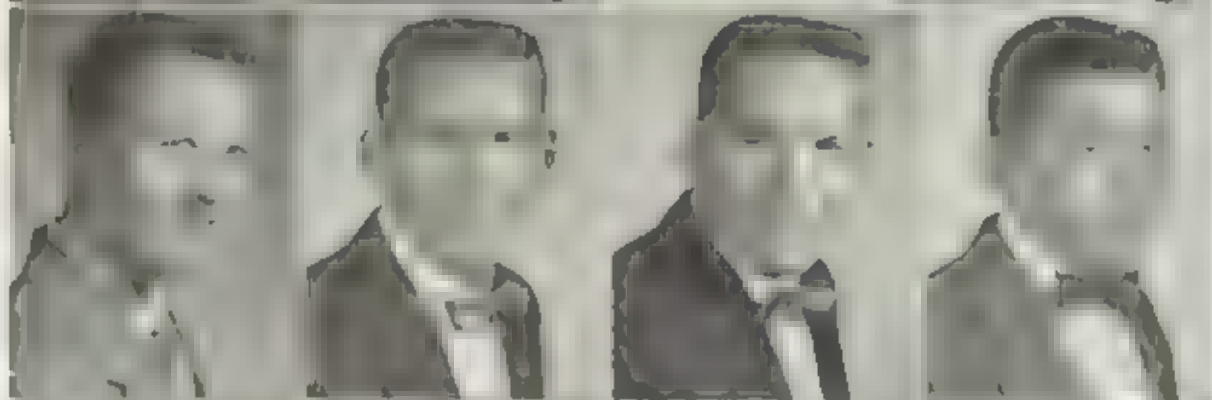
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 Jean Morris  
 Shirley Moss  
 Kenny Munday







Albert Neal  
Velma Neal  
Kay Nelson  
Thomas Odum



Phil O'Keefe  
Carroll Owens  
Gerald Owens  
Dick Owens



Delores Page  
Jeanne Payne  
Joycelyn Pickett  
Lula Marie Pittman



Cynthia Prowell  
Ronald Rice  
Charles Richardson  
Charles Roberson



Rosie Robey  
Pete Rockich  
Kay Rogers  
Dale Rose



Jerry Ruemmler  
Mary Russell  
Opal Sadler  
Jim Sandusky

Paul Schram  
Nancy Lee Seymour  
Sue Shaw  
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Pat Simpson  
Rodney Sink  
Bill Smith



Martha Smith  
Robert Smith  
Marsha Kay Smothers  
Dwight Sneed



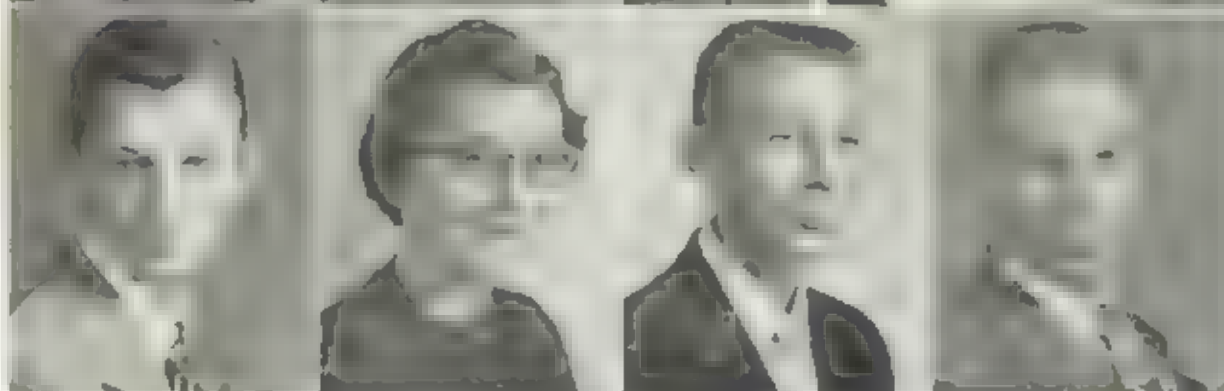
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Mary Stewart  
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Marian Summers

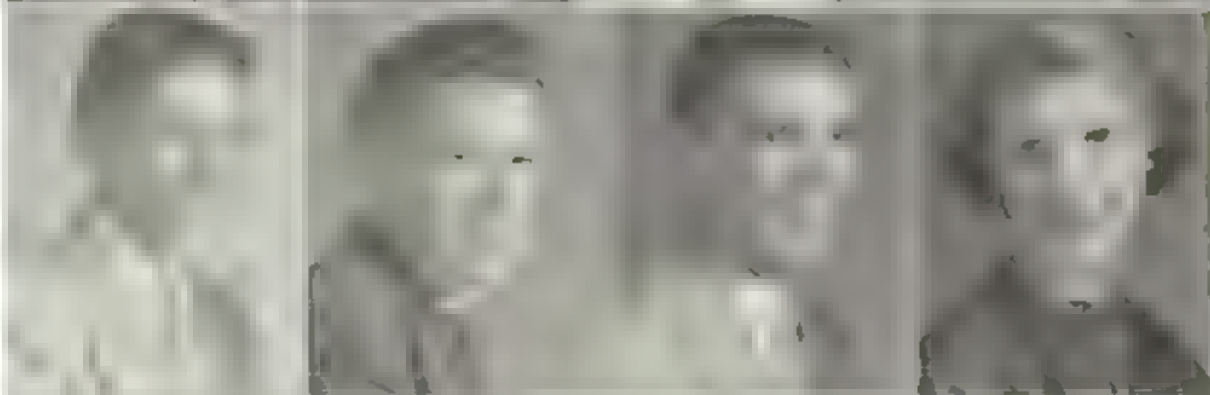


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Willia Summers  
Joe Taskoski  
Jerry Tate





Paul Tate  
Arthur Taylor  
Barbara Taylor  
Bob Taylor



Clyde Taylor  
Kenneth Taylor  
Ronnie Thomas  
Sharon Thomason



Patsy Threewitt  
Richard Trusty  
Donald Vagner  
Marilyn Vaughn



Mary Kell Walker  
Sam Walker  
Sondra Weimann  
Jack West

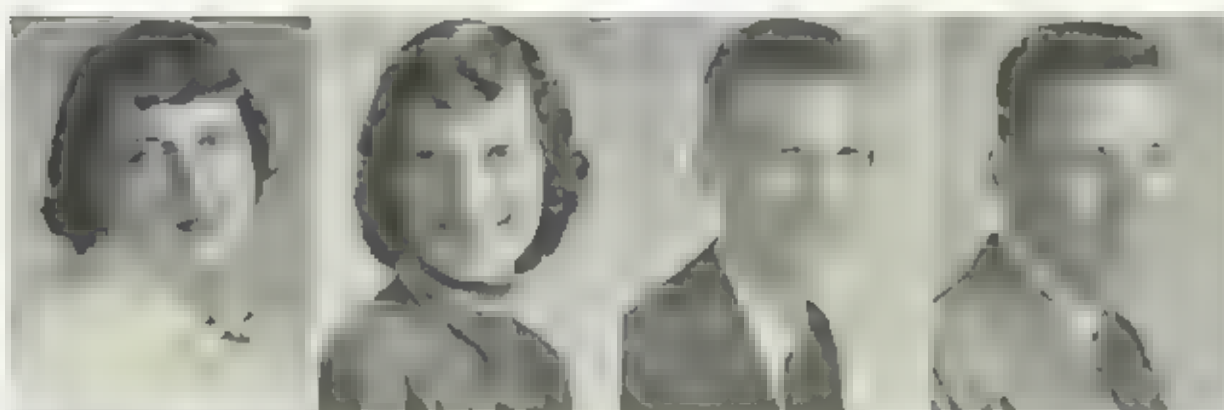


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Wendell Wooten  
Jim Wiggs  
Jim Wilkerson



Gary Williams  
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Jerry Winemiller  
Patty Winemiller

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Danny Woodland  
Wayne Wyant



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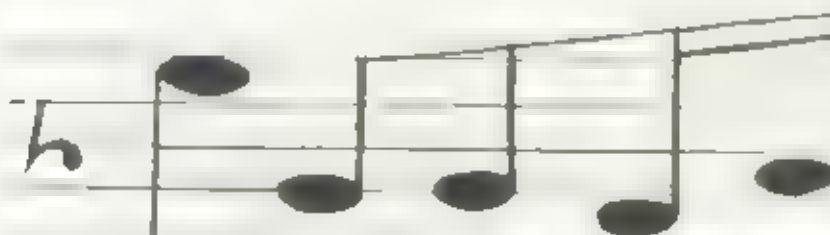


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Maurice Clinton  
Donald Cluck  
Wayne Davis  
Shirlene Denham  
Jesse Duncan  
Melvin Edwards

Betty Flannigan  
Lucille Gipson  
Larry Hamilton  
Wanda Harrawood  
John Hobbs  
Loretta Hutchcraft  
Eugene McCluskie

Jean Piggott  
Herman Price  
Norman Sarkisoff  
Beverly Smith  
James Summers







## 'We Get a Truck'

"Anyone for Hockey?"

Roman Holiday"

"Berry"

<sup>44</sup>] וְהָיָה כִּי יֵרָאֶה אֶת-בְּנֵי הַחַיִּים

## Bowling Champs?

Yum, Yum, Good?"

### "Homecoming": 1954



Sophomore class officers and sponsors are Mr. Rhodes, Barbara Larkin, treasurer; Jim Rhodes, president; Fred Summary, vice president; Ruth Gregory, secretary; and Miss Morrison.

THEY AREN'T "Greenies" anymore and they aren't upper classmen yet just the "silly" sophomores. They have found out it pays to study and are looking forward to the coming two years.

## Sophomores



“YOUNG  
AT  
HEART”



Phyllis Abbott  
 Jesse Acuff  
 Helen Adams  
 Sandra Akin  
 Sherry Anderson

Henry Andrews  
 Lois Atteberry  
 Charles Baile  
 Judy Barnfield  
 Linda Barnfield

Charlotte Bartosik  
 Phil Bauer  
 Paul Bayless  
 Barbara Bennett  
 Nellie Bethel

Ruth Biggs  
 Don Blake  
 George Blalock  
 Judy Bonenberger  
 Dale Bradley

Sue Briley  
 Gary Browning  
 Thomas Buchanan  
 David Burroughs  
 Naomi Carlton

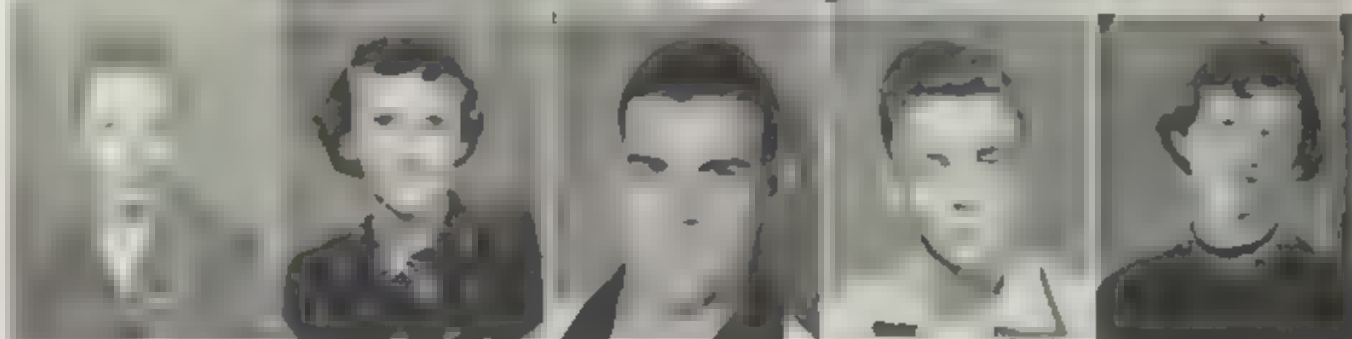
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 Jack Cook  
 Lila Cook

Ronald Cook  
 Richard Dale  
 Frank Davis  
 Fred Davis  
 Jerry Davis



Robert Dethrow  
 Judy Dillon  
 Bob Dorris  
 Kenneth Doty  
 Helen Drew



Helen Edwards  
 Marlene Edwards  
 Jim Evans  
 Ronald Eyman  
 Judy Ezell



Eddy Falconetti  
 Jane Fields  
 Charlene Freeman  
 Judy Freese  
 Robert Garney



Betty Gault  
 Janetta C. Lee  
 Jim Goldwasser  
 Tom Goldwasser  
 Jim Graham



Lva Gray  
 Arthur Grayson  
 Ruth Ann Gregory  
 Shirley Gulley  
 Claude Gunter



Eugene Hale  
 Della Hammonds  
 Karen Hanagan  
 Sue Hargis  
 Kaye Hargrove







Roselyn Harris  
 Shelby Hatchett  
 John Dee Hatchett  
 Katie Lee Hayse  
 Jerry Hefner

Deloris Helminski  
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 Lowell Hewlett  
 Bennie Higgerson  
 James House

Louise Hungate  
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 Larry Dale Johnston  
 Kendra Jones

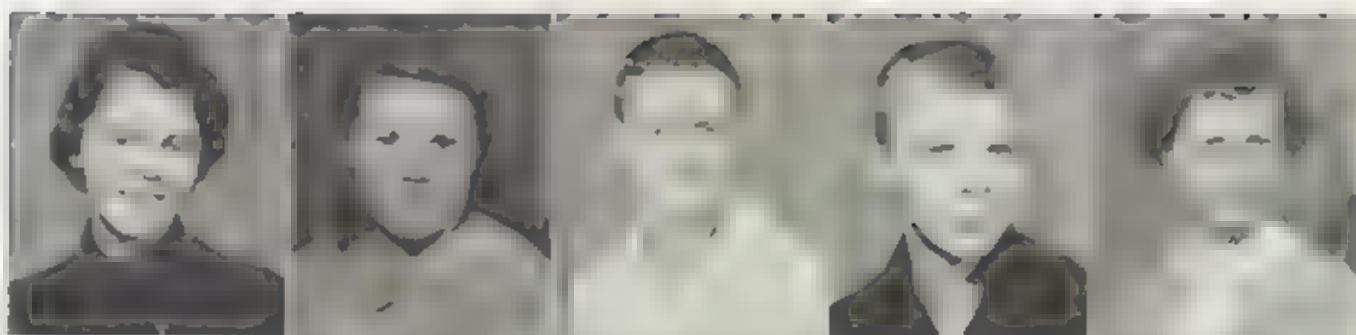
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 Cloud Karnes  
 Larry Kent  
 Ivan Lee Kern  
 Dean King

Willis King  
 Margaret Kolisek  
 Gailverne Kopp  
 Shelby Kuykendall  
 Barbara Larkin

Donald Lipsey  
 Judy Luechtefeld  
 Don Mace  
 Bob Martin  
 Carl Martin

Deon McClerren  
 Leon McClerren  
 Max McDonald  
 Barbara McEndree  
 Delores McGuire

Donna McKinnon  
 Wilma McLain  
 Larry Melvin  
 Robert Mick  
 Ruth Ann Miller



Jack Milikan  
 Tommy Mitchell  
 Bob Montgomery  
 Betty Moore  
 Terry Moore



Johnny Morris  
 Richard Morton  
 Jim Moss  
 Phyllis Mumbower  
 Charles Nagreski



Carlos Neal  
 Gloria Neal  
 Maureen Nix  
 Judy Overturf  
 Edna Page



Dawn Parkerson  
 Gale Pearce  
 Phyllis Pilson  
 Judy Pemberton  
 Norah Pemberton



David Perkins  
 James Phillips  
 Mary Poole  
 Barbara Price  
 John Prior



Charlotte Raubach  
 George Ray  
 Marilyn Rea  
 Everett Rhine  
 Jim Rhodes





Dick Rice  
George Rice  
Joyce Rice  
Kenneth Richardson  
Frankie Roach

Marlyn Roach  
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Jim Roberson  
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Judy Rutz

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Bob Sanders  
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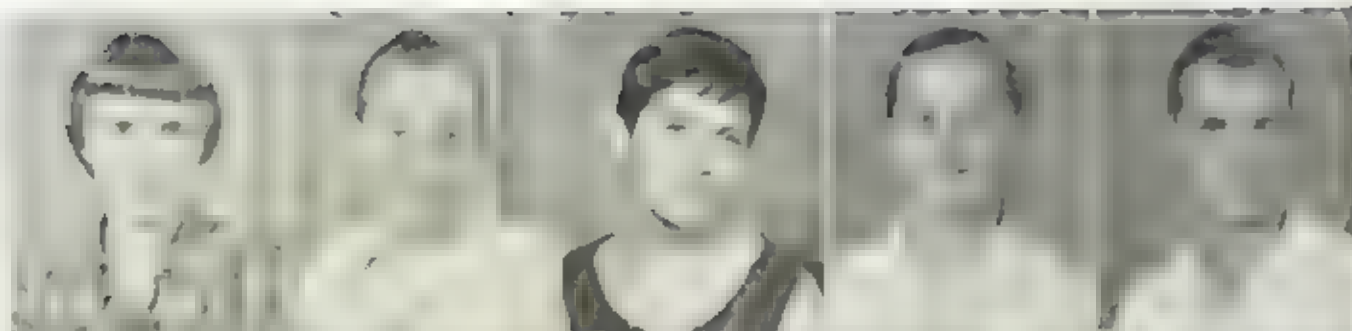
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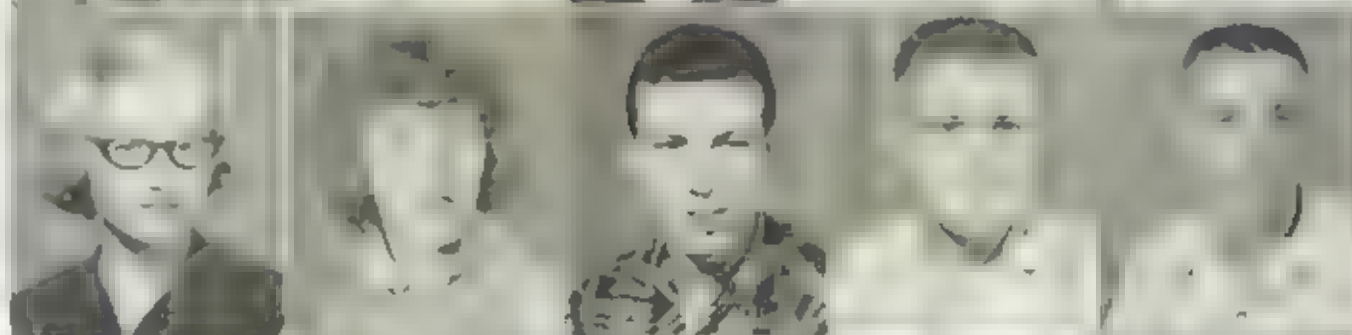
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John Stelzriede  
Betty Sullivan  
Fred Summary  
Fred Summers

Lanita Summers  
Marv Taylor  
Norma Tennison  
Phyllis Thomann  
Gary Thomas

Margaret Thomason  
 Allen Twenty  
 Linda VanLeer  
 Shelby Wade  
 Charles Walker



Lois Wehl  
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 Jim West  
 Sammy White  
 Bob Whitlow



Larla Whitner  
 Basil Whittington  
 Carolyn Whittington  
 Barbara Wilcox  
 Jerry Wilcox



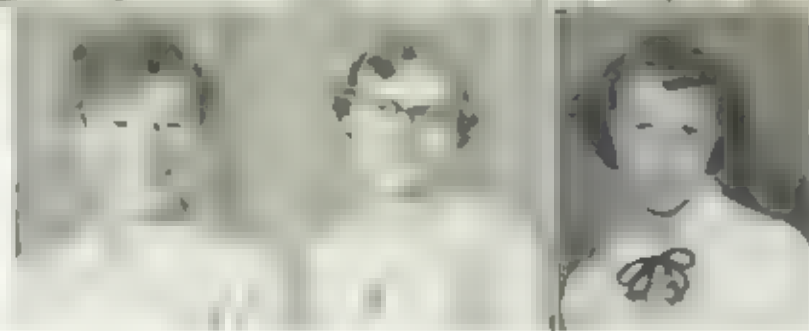
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 Curtis Wilkerson  
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Elise Wyatt  
 Alvera Zeboski  
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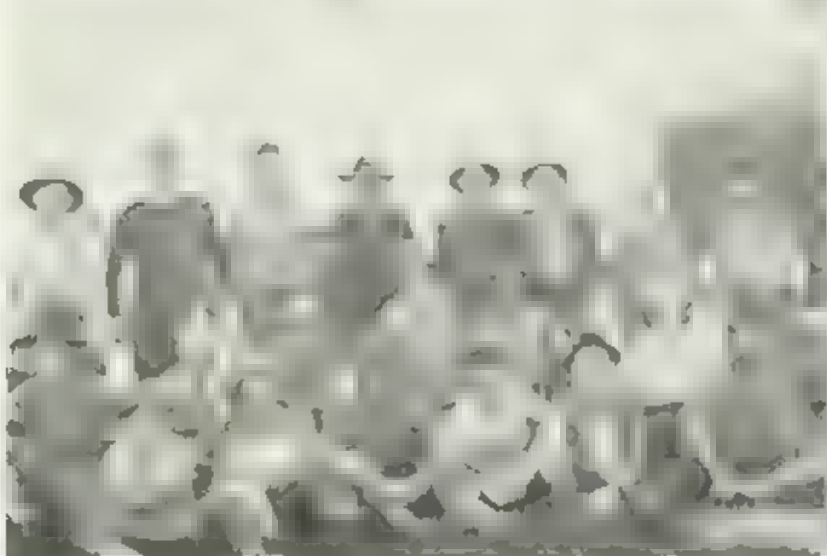
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 Bob Bullington  
 Cleda Cluck  
 Clifford Dahmn  
 Danny deLatour

Don Grammer  
 James Johnson  
 Norman Kirk  
 Melinda Nix  
 Betty Pratt

Jim Ragan  
 Charles Rich  
 Jack Terry  
 Leon Winget





"Toughies?"

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"Drivers?"

"These! Farmers!"

"Up in the Air"





This is the group that came to school the first day with a lump in their throat, but now they feel like they know the school. They have been called "Freshies" and are now about to advance to a higher mark.

Freshman class officers and sponsors are Miss Grosco, T. L. Eovaldi, president; Kay Lamplay, secretary; Roberta Summers, vice-president; Sharon Fredette, treasurer; and Mr. H. M. Aiken.

## Freshman



"GREEN YEARS"



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 Judy Aiken  
 Clifford Akin  
 Jeanne Anderson  
 Walter Anderson  
 Lester Auten  
 Robert Bann  
 Brenda Bell  
 Tom Bennett  
 Helen Bethel  
 Ivernia Bethel  
 John Bettis  
 Larry Biggs  
 Mary Biggs  
 Nita Billingsley  
 Donald Blair  
 Brenda Blanton  
 Kenny Bolen  
 Jeanette Booten  
 Jane Braden  
 Eli Branchbas  
 Joann Broughten  
 Clarice Brown  
 Richard Browning  
 Henry Brumley  
 Donna Buchanan  
 Mary Bufford  
 Sharon Bullington  
 Mildred Bundy  
 Bob Buntin  
 Hilda Bybee  
 Richard Bybee  
 Cordell Carrel  
 Elaine Carrel  
 Jim Carson  
 Dorothy Carter  
 Carroll Clinton  
 Glenda Cluck  
 Nancy Colhoon  
 Phyllis Cole  
 Patricia Connor  
 Janice Conti  
 Rosdie Conti  
 Ronald Cook  
 Mary Sue Crippen  
 Mary Ann Cunningham  
 Charles Dale  
 James Davis  
 Jo Ann Davis  
 Phil Davis  
 Ramona Davis  
 Deloris Day  
 Jewell Dempsey  
 Carl Dillon  
 Sandra Dillon  
 Ed Doty

Jo Ann Duncan  
 Charbe Durham  
 Tom Eaton  
 Gloria Edmonds  
 Laura Elder  
 F. L. Ewald  
 Joyce Eubanks  
 Wendell Eubanks  
 Phyllis Fisher  
 Ted Fisher  
 Charles Fitzpatrick  
 Brenda Flatt  
 Ronald Flach  
 Paul Forsythe  
 Horace Foster  
 Sharon Fredette  
 Pat Freeman  
 Alice Gant  
 Rosalie Gartepey  
 Joyce German  
 Cindy Goessman  
 John Gray  
 Patricia Gunter  
 Bill Hamilton  
 Ellen Harkins  
 Bonnie Harmon  
 Kay Harris  
 James Hawkins  
 Raymond Hays  
 Juanita Hefner  
 Joe Herbert  
 Jean Hewlett  
 Charles Hobbs  
 Joyce Holman  
 Stanley Holman  
 Gwen Hopkins  
 Mary Ann Hughes  
 Florene Hungate  
 Kenny Hungate  
 Roberta Hungate  
 Joe Hutchcraft  
 Madge Isaacs  
 Jeanne Jeffries  
 Eddie Jordan  
 John Jlek  
 Dennis Johnson  
 Sue Johnson  
 Elizabeth Joy  
 Fred Kays  
 Jean Kern  
 Myrna Knight  
 Bill Lamb  
 Kay Lampley  
 Carolyn Launius  
 Joe Lenard  
 Stanley Lenard







Alfred Lewis  
 Paula Lipscomb  
 Harry Livesay  
 Lillie Sue Loman  
 William Luster  
 Vernon Mandrell  
 Brenda Mantion  
 George Martin  
 Rena Martoglio  
 Jerry McBride  
 Vanita McCommons  
 Jim McKinnon  
 Ronnie McLain  
 Linda McLaren  
 Bonny McLaren  
 Norma McPherson  
 Gave Meadows  
 Michael Miller  
 Nancy Mills  
 Charles Minor  
 Joe Mistry  
 John Mitchell  
 Carolyn Moore  
 Judy Moore  
 Lyle Moore  
 Allen Moore  
 George Morris  
 Janette Morris  
 Norma Morris  
 Robert Mosley  
 Sue Ella Moss  
 Barbara Neal  
 Melvin Neal  
 Ruth Ann Neal  
 Jim Norman  
 Judy Nowikowski  
 Maureen O'Keefe  
 Maurice O'Keefe  
 Ronnie Ozbourn  
 Jimmie Page  
 Nettie Parris  
 William Payne  
 Ralph Pearce  
 Nora Perry  
 Julia Phillips  
 Norma Phillips  
 Ronald Phillips  
 Richard Piercy  
 Dixie Piggott  
 Ronnie Pogoda  
 Kenny Ponders  
 Marsha Price  
 Sandra Prowell  
 LaVerne Pullum  
 Beth Reed  
 Leroy Rector

Elsa Rice  
 Linda Rich  
 Sharon Roach  
 James Roberson  
 Lorena Roberts  
 Richard Rodenbush  
 Jane Rose  
   Merrill Rose  
 Jane Rusher  
 Victor Sauerhage  
 Merilee Saxt  
 Estel Schram  
 Jack Schram  
 Leroy Scroggins  
 Jerry Semon  
 Jake Seymour  
 Sandra Seymour  
 Billie Shaw  
 Larry Sims  
 Larry Sink  
 Linda Smith  
   Helen Smothers  
   Yolanda Smothers  
   Mary Ann Sneed  
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   Gerald Upchurch  
   Nelson Vaughn  
 John Vise  
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Kenneth Dorris  
Charles Downey  
Walter Fields

Ronald Flach  
James Glenn  
Harvey Heard  
Beverly Hedges  
Jim Johnson  
Shirley Johnson

Robert Marvel  
Roy McMahon  
Irvin Miles  
Ramona Nauman  
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 to a swell  
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 laughs we had in  
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 Larry, you  
 wish you  
 were in  
 the best of  
 everything.  
 I hope you are  
 successful in  
 your goal.  
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 a nice boy and a  
 English and Health  
 fan. (a) Morris

Larry.  
 Remember all  
 of the good times  
 we had in health  
 when I love was  
 there.

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Best of luck  
is one of the  
nicest guys I  
know. I've really  
enjoyed being in  
Latin class with  
you. Remember all the  
picnic and the  
fun we had.  
Love,  
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gang and best of  
everything, whatever you  
do.  
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of the nicest freshman  
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I will always  
remember you as the  
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